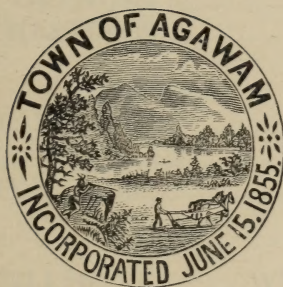


Annual Reports
of
Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31
1921

Town Officers 1921-1922

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health

JOHN R. LLOYD

GILES W. HALLADAY

H. PRESTON WORDEN

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

HENRY E. BODURTHA

School Committee

J. ARSENE ROYTerm expires 1924

CLIFFORD M. GRANGERTerm expires 1923

PERCIVAL V. HASTINGSTerm expires 1922

Assessors

R. MATHER TAYLORTerm expires 1924

AMOS GOSSELINTerm expires 1923

WM. H. PORTERTerm expires 1922

Auditors

EDWARD W. PILLSBURY WILLIAM H. SEAVER

WILLIAM H. SEAVER

Library Trustees

RALPH PERRYTerm expires 1922

CLARENCE H. GRANGERTerm expires 1923

GRACE M. DUMASTerm expires 1924

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

FREMONT H. KINGTerm expires 1923

ALBERT H. BROWNTerm expires 1922

Cemetery Commissioners

WILLIAM D. RISING	Term expires 1924
ROBERT ELY	Term expires 1923
DELOS J. BLOOM	Term expires 1922

Water Commissioners

DENNIS M. CROWLEY	Term expires 1922
ALVIN R. KELLOGG	Term expires 1923
JOHN L. BURKE	Term expires 1924

Tree Warden

EDWIN M. HITHCOCK

Constables

WALTER E. ALLEN	RILEY S. FARNSWORTH
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK
JAMES W. CESAN	ARTHUR H. ROWLEY
EDWARD S. CONNOR	LEO J. ROY
WILLIAM DUCLOS	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Game and Fish Wardens

LEVI RIVERS CHARLES H. WYMAN
ARTHUR H. ROWLEY

Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD A. KELLOGG CHARLES W. HASTINGS
NELSON G. KING GEORGE H. TAYLOR

Measurers of Wood

CHARLES W. HULL, JR.	NELSON G. KING
FRANK W. KELLOGG	LEE S. JENKS

Public Weighers

HARVEY E. PORTER WINFIELD S. SAFFORD
FRANK WHITTAKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Registrars of Voters

EMILE A. ROYTerm expires 1923
CHARLES W. HULL, JR.Term expires 1924
JAMES D. CLEARYTerm expires 1922

Inspector of Animals

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Inspector of Meats

EDWIN U. LEONARD
CHARLES F. BARDEN

Fire Engineers

FRED A. WORTHINGTON JAMES H. CLARK
J. ARSENE ROY

Fence Viewers

SANFORD H. SAWYER WILLARD C. CROUSS
(deceased)

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY FRANK H. CAMPBELL .

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 7, 1921

Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast	377	263	260	900

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health:

Daniel J. Collins	240	72	65	377
Giles W. Halladay	146	175	194	515
John R. Lloyd	175	147	233	555
Theodore Smith	98	111	55	264
H. Preston Worden	141	90	206	437
Blanks	331	194	27	552

For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector:

Henry E. Bodurtha	259	198	238	695
Blanks	118	65	22	205

Assessors for the three years:

R. Mather Taylor	229	220	229	678
Blanks	148	43	31	222

Assessors for one year:

William H. Porter	220	184	235	639
Charles F. Barden			1	1
Blanks	157	79	24	260

School Committee for three years:

J. Arsene Roy	288	189	228	705
Grace M. Dumas			1	1
Blanks	89	74	31	194

Water Commissioner for three years:

John L. Burke	226	168	242	636
Blanks	151	95	18	264

Water Commissioner for two years:

Alvin R. Kellogg	216	213	211	640
Blanks	161	50	49	260

Auditors:

Raymond F. Finnegan	190	60	16	266
Frank T. Goss	47	44	76	167
Edward W. Pillsbury	182	138	158	478
William H. Seaver	108	134	214	456
Blanks	227	150	56	433

Tree Warden:

James H. Clark	139	152	90	381
Edwin M. Hitchcock	147	85	154	386
Blanks	91	26	16	133

Trustee of Whiting Street Fund:

Fremont H. King	142	149	204	495
John Merrell	100	50	39	189
Blanks	135	64	17	216

Library Trustee:

Grace M. Dumas	213	171	222	606
Katherine Danahy		2	1	3
Blanks	164	90	37	291

Cemetery Commissioner:

Edwin Leonard	94	61	60	215
William D. Rising	150	161	164	475
Blanks	133	41	36	210

Constables:

Walter E. Allen	112	108	208	428
Henry Arnold	100	90	79	269
Virgili Ardizoni	131	32	37	200
John Bryce	49	64	35	148
Frankie H. Campbell	115	84	200	399
James W. Cesan	81	154	156	391
Edward S. Connor	281	143	182	606
William DeForge	156	42	62	260
William Duclos	151	87	128	366
Riley S. Farnsworth	80	145	157	382
Edwin M. Hitchcock	100	71	176	347
Alvin R. Kellogg	63	135	85	283
James Motherway	56	47	23	126
Arthur H. Rowley	98	65	202	365
Leo J. Roy	170	79	151	400
Winfield S. Safford	35	101	34	170
Patrick T. Shea	69	110	31	210
Charles H. Wyman	117	176	175	468
Francis Cleary		1		1
John J. McLaughlin	1			1
Blanks	1805	896	479	3180

Shall License be Granted for the
Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in
this Town?

Yes	201	82	70	353
No	54	104	119	277
Blanks	122	77	71	270

Annual Town Meeting

AGAWAM TOWN HALL

MARCH 9, 1921.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	54
James H. Clark received.....	29
Scattering	25

Art. 2. To choose two or more fence viewers, and two or more field drivers.

For Fence Viewers Sanford H. Sawyer and Willard C. Crouss were chosen. For Field Drivers Wm. S. Halladay and Frank H. Campbell were chosen.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept the report of the Town Officers as printed, errors and omissions accepted.

Art. 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Voted: That the care of the Poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars

for the observance of Memorial Day; to be expended by the Sons of Veterans in Agawam and by the Legion Post in Feeding Hills.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote the School Committee any compensation for their services.

Voted: That the School Committee be paid at the rate of three and fifty hundredth dollars per day, for time actually spent.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate one hundred dollars for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the liability insurance of its employees.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing permanent pavement on Springfield Street and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum or any portion of the same or act in any way relating thereto.

Voted: To appropriate a sum of money not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of constructing permanent pavement in Springfield Street, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow such sum and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of section 142 Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, and Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from

the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine (a unanimous vote).

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1921, in anticipation of the revenue of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1921, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of the tax levy of 1919 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, or any other sum, to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture of Hampden County, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918; or take any other action thereon.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for the County of Hampden, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 12. To hear the report of the Selectmen upon taking over the cemetery on Southwick Street as a town cemetery and take any action thereon.

No action taken.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, for the payment of Fish and Game Warden.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the payment of a Fish and Game Warden.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the numbering of houses upon certain streets of the Town, and make appropriation for the same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the proper numbering of houses in the North Agawam district.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to change the hour of holding its annual town meeting.

Voted: That from this time forth the hour of holding the annual town meeting shall be one o'clock P. M. instead of ten o'clock A. M.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the matter of limited representation at town meetings.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will accept Tower Terrace as a public street.

Voted: To accept Tower Terrace as a public street.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to install one or more hydrants on Tower Terrace.

Voted: To refer the matter to the Water Commissioners.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend its water system on Cooper Street.

Voted: To refer the matter to the Water Commissioners.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to install a kitchen in the store room of the North Agawam school house.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to build a sewer on Suffield street and appropriate money for the same.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing the Town Hall in Agawam.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for establishing kitchens in either or both of the Town Halls for the purpose of serving hot lunches for school children.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the North Cemetery in Agawam.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the care of the North Cemetery in Agawam.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action passed at a special town meeting May 26, 1920, naming Pliny Place, Central Street.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of an auto truck for use in the highways and appropriate money therefor.

No action taken.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will adopt the provision of

Chapter 41, Acts of 1921, authorizing the appointment of assistant assessors.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or any part thereof for the purpose of acquiring land, and the construction, furnishing and equipment of a high school building thereon.

Voted: That the Town of Agawam in accordance with the authority conferred upon it by Chapter 373 of the Acts and Resolves of 1920 and subject to the provisions thereof, appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of acquiring land, and the construction, furnishing and equipping of a high school building; and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow said sum or any part thereof, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, in accordance with the provisions of said Act, such bonds or notes so to be issued to be in place of the bonds or notes authorized by vote of the Town passed May 26, 1920, and not issued under said vote (voted unanimously).

Voted: That the building committee as already comprised of the Selectmen and School Committee be authorized and instructed to proceed to erect said high school building along the lines of the plan presented and adopted.

Art. 30. To make all necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: The following appropriations:

Care of Poor	\$3,200.00
Highway and Bridges	12,000.00
Schools	72,000.00
Town Office	3,000.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	2,000.00
Board of Health	700.00

Assessors, unexpended balance and	1,000.00
Police, fines and fees, and.....	2,200.00
Forestry	800.00
Fire Dept.	1,400.00
Street Lighting	6,800.00
Library	200.00
Town Buildings	1,200.00
Contingencies	600.00
Interest	5,500.00
Town Debt	11,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Liberty Bonds	100.00
Liability Insurance	200.00
Hampden County Aid to Agriculture	300.00
Numbering of Houses	100.00
North Cemetery care	50.00
Fish and Game Warden	50.00
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	\$124,500.00

Art. 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the automobile purchased for use of the Nurse be given by the Selectmen to the Chief of Police for his official use.

Voted: To leave the matter of signing a contract for street lighting in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

NORTH AGAWAM HALL, Aug. 29.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

William H. Porter was chosen.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate and incur indebtedness for the purpose of acquiring land and the construction, furnishing and equipping of a high school building, the sum of \$250,000 or any part thereof and to issue bonds of the town therefor pursuant to the Act of 1920 Chapter 373, the said appropriation and borrowing to be in place of all previous appropriations and borrowings under votes heretofore taken pursuant to the said Act.

Voted: That pursuant to the Act of 1920 Chapter 373 the sum of Two hundred fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for acquiring land, and the construction and furnishing and equipping of a high school building, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized and directed to incur indebtedness in the sum Two hundred fifty thousand dollars, and to issue bonds of the town therefor, the said bonds to be denominated in their face "Agawam High School Loan, Act of 1920," the said appropriation and borrowing to take the place of all previous appropriations and borrowings under votes heretofore taken pursuant to the said Act (unanimous vote).

Art. 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To instruct the Selectmen to oil Bridge and Maple Streets.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

NORTH AGAWAM HALL, Dec. 5, 1921..

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Wilfred F. Dumas was elected.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time not exceeding the sum of forty thousand dollars under the provision of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the purpose of refunding certain notes of the Town given in anticipation of the revenue of 1921 under authority of a vote of the Town passed at its annual Town Meeting, March 9, 1921, under article ten of the warrant therefor; and to issue its note or notes therefor payable within one year of the date or dates of the original note or notes to be so refunded.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time as may be necessary to a sum not exceeding in the aggregate forty thousand dollars for the purpose of refunding notes 16 and 18, each of ten thousand dollars, given under date of June 27, 1921, in anticipation of revenue and notes 24 and 25, each of ten thousand dollars, and given under date of Nov. 25, 1921, in anticipation of revenue; and issue notes of the Town therefor payable within one year from the date of original notes so refunded; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be from revenue of the municipal year 1921. All to be done under the authority of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 3. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1921

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 4	Ruby M. Bean	George and Lillian Pero
Jan. 4	Harold C. Atwater, Jr.	Harold C. and Margaret Atkins
Jan. 6	Mariel E. Safford	Winfield S. and Leta M. Snow
Jan. 7	Helen Y. Roberts	David V. and Laura M. Miner
Jan. 13	Norman W. Caisse	Ferdinand and Mary B. Bashaw
Jan. 26	Luigi Santinello	Pasquali and Giovannina Cardaropoli
Jan. 28	Dorothy L. Marchetti	Frank L. and Ida C. Montagna
Jan. 29	Russell P. Stetson	Ralph E. and Etta M. Randall
Feb. 4	Madeline V. Lajoy	George and Sarah Osgood
Feb. 4	Marie T. Roy	Emyl A. and Corinne L. Rivers
Feb. 5	James B. Massi	Frank and Clementina Scherpa
Feb. 9	Fern E. Palecek	Benjamin H. and Louise Palchy
Feb. 14	John Kukiewicz	John and Anna Pitkowicz
Feb. 14	Emilia Kukiewicz	John and Anna Pitkowicz
Feb. 18	Margaret R. Ardizoni	Victor and Julia Scherpa
Feb. 19	Ernestine M. Beauchane	Louis W. and Lena Duval
Feb. 21	— McVeigh	Robert H. and Sarah L. Farquhar
Feb. 22	George A. Scibelli	Andria and Margaret Grasso
Feb. 23	George A. Goyotte	George E. and Alvine Lemere
Feb. 24	Arthur W. Kerr	Walter S. and Eva S. Stebbins
Feb. 27	Marie Fitzgerald	Patrick J. and Anna M. Kennedy
Mar. 1	Francis Rosso	Matteo and Josephine Corbone
Mar. 3	Katherine Sands	George and Susan J. Martin
Mar. 12	Martha Tarnuzzier	Paul and Ernestine Aumuller
Mar. 12	Henry R. Sandy, Jr.	Henry R. and Olive I. Randal
Mar. 15	Conietta A. Grasso	Mosiano and Julia Tarughessi
Mar. 19	Adwilda D. Gagnon	William A. and Amelia Serrazin
Mar. 21	Emily B. Arnold	Andrew L. and Adeline Proffit
Mar. 21	Helen J. Ryan	Arthur and Ellen P. Chapman
Mar. 22	— Letendre	Adelard J. and Alice Letendre
Mar. 24	Rowland Hardy	Liston L. and Virginia A. Rushton
Mar. 30	Francis Anna Fusick	Michael and Sophie Augustine
Mar. 31	Rosa Maurusso	Angelo and Guiriditta Maurusso
Apr. 1	William R. Grecco	Rocco and Florence Grinaldi
Apr. 2	Lillian H. Rossi	Louis and Angelina Ressia
Apr. 10	Margaret M. Johnellis	Anton and Margaret Wallow
Apr. 14	Verginia R. Carr	Arthur E. and Ruth A. Talmadge
Apr. 14	Lorraine A. Robbins	Augustus G. and Helena E. Campbell
Apr. 15	William L. St. Jean	William and Marion Lizotte
Apr. 16	Barbara M. La Montagne	William T. and Edna Garreau
Apr. 18	Micszyslow S. Moraczewski	Micszyslow and Marriana Bek
Apr. 18	Barbara G. Piazzo	Emil and Theresa Reese
Apr. 25	Norma V. Colli	Frank and Susan Cebrelli
May 1	Anna Melono	Antonio and Rosa Sarnelli
May 5	Robert Wilson	Charles F. and Mary A. Scully
May 14	Josephine M. Sadik	James and Jennie Selin
May 15	George K. Beauchane, Jr.	George J. and Selina Picard
May 16	Francesco Longo	Donato and Michealina Buoniconti
May 18	Rolland Perusse	Alfred and Louise L. Mahew
May 20	— Cirillo	Lario and Rose Cavellero
May 22	Marie R. Boucher	Joseph W. and Mary E. DeForge
May 23	Lorenzo U. Rovelli	Armando and Itala Salsilli
May 25	Jack C. Berselli	John and Ada Bercocchi
May 27	Shirley E. Abell	Harry N. and Florence E. Dumas
June 1	Mary Assid	Charles and Sarah Assid
June 2	Peter Longo	Cosimo and Neelie Maiolo
June 2	Frederick Davis	Le Roy and Florence Fowler
June 7	Dorothea E. Atwood	Sydney F. and Lillian M. Spear
June 11	Mary Pisano	Joseph and Mary Scannelli
June 12	George H. Dean	John H. and Eva M. DeForge
June 14	Earl Demitres	Samuel and Melvina E. Fortier
June 14	Leon Demitres	Samuel and Melvina E. Fortier
June 16	Lawrence E. Menard	Edward R. and Lottie Murray
June 22	Amelia Di Donato	Dominec and Rose Gentile

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
July 5	Alfonso Buoniconti	Giuseppi and Pasqualina Raimona
July 7	Margery E. Mandirol	John and Catherine Manda
July 12	Josephine Davis	Salim and Edna Anton
July 18	Selvestro Circosta	George and Theresa Bava
July 20	William H. Miller, Jr.	William H. and Julia I. Dunn
July 24	Helen Kiarakla	Isadore and Domenica Backwinska
July 24	Jlarence Bruno	Joseph and Mary Montanari
Aug. 1	Mildred R. Mahoney	Raymond R. and Ruby M. Deteau
Aug. 5	John J. Russell, Jr.	John J. and Ines H. Maloney
Aug. 10	Rita L. Dento	Frank and Alvina Wondski
Aug. 16	Fortuna Conzulino	Luigi and Anna Citarello
Aug. 16	Stella M. Calabrese	Antonio and Maria Delogio
Aug. 18	Thalia Assid	Monsour and Josephine Chessy
Aug. 19	Doretta M. Placido	Paolina and Lina Di Donato
Aug. 23	Wilhelmina M. Hanenberg	Arie and Sytjek A. Koning
Aug. 31	Walter A. Prosanko	Efem and Mary Voldys
Sept. 3	Rosa Aversa	Alfonso and Teresa Sorendina
Sept. 9	Roman J. Konopka	Stefan and Bronslwa Kulsea
Sept. 10	Kathryn Bava	James and Martha Bailey
Sept. 16	Eleanor M. Burke	John L. and Ruth H. Ewing
Sept. 18	Frank Racini	Dominick and Nellie Buoniconti
Sept. 19	James P. Tracy	Peter F. and Eva E. Nilas
Sept. 20	Margharita O. Deloghia	Luigi and Rose Provella
Sept. 21	Philip H. Brusseau	Alfred J. and Mary A. Daigle
Sept. 22	Marion E. Haley	Raymond C. and Mary M. Young
Sept. 23	Francesca Licure	Vincenzo and Giuseppina Caruso
Sept. 27	Ogston	Alexander A. and Carrie A. Bashaw
Oct. 2	Jeanette Smith	Eugene A. and Anra T. Kelley
Oct. 4	Amedeo F. Grimaldi	Generino and Crirsina Giordano
Oct. 11	Claire A. Rivard	Wilfred and Mary R. Beauchane
Oct. 11	Margaret L. Hampton	Adolphes and Minnie Ross
Oct. 14	Robert E. La Force, Jr.	Robert E. and Dose E. Smith
Oct. 14	Jean Goss	Francis T. and Isabel M. Milne
Oct. 16	Bertrand A. Clark	Maurice E. and Dorothy L. Tarbox
Oct. 20	Clara Mumford	William C. and Katherine E. Ritchey
Oct. 22	Martha Green	Thomas J. and Mary Mancer
Oct. 25	Mildred E. Thompson	Charles J. and Pauline E. Duclos
Oct. 26	Amilio G. Demaio	Emilio and Giovanna Basile
Oct. 27	Jennevive P. Bennett	Leonard W. and Flora E. LeRoy
Nov. 2	Meta J. Barden	Edwin S. and Gladys V. Perkins
Nov. 3	Evelyn G. Gustaffon	Paul E. and Grace M. Mshan
Nov. 7	Brainard J. Buffum	Harold T. and Valida L. Roberts
Nov. 8	Thelma L. Fife	Howard D. and Ruby M. Heathcote
Nov. 12	Leon C. Miller	Carroll G. and Dorothy M. Briere
Nov. 14	Adwilda T. Corriveau	Frank T. and Adwilda M. Berrault
Nov. 18	Robert I. Moon	Frank S. and Bertha Ross
Nov. 23	Ernest A. Serra	Ernest O. and Mary J. Speco
Nov. 24	Antenate De Christofaro	Gaetano and Mary De Levo
Nov. 24	Gertrude F. Thompson	James H. and Elizabeth K. Diamond
Nov. 26	Raymond J. De Forge	William J. and Glendora E. Brow
Nov. 28	Michael L. Deforge	Joseph P. and Catherine M. Connor
Dec. 11	Myron T. Hastings	Philip W. and Vivian P. Hastings
Dec. 20	Albert Calvetti	Michael and Secondina Gruppi
Dec. 21	Harold F. O'Brien	John and Margaret Meissner
Dec. 28	Audrey M. Leeman	Parker P. and Elizabeth M. Struthers

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1921

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriage
January 6	Carroll Grow	Agawam	41	Second
Agawam	Jennie V. Lajo	Agawam	40	Second
January 24	Burton A. Bailey	Agawam	21	First
Agawam	Irene M. Dudley	Agawam	18	First
January 24	Harris A. Stewart	Hinsdale, N. H.	20	First
Springfield	Margaret A. Pasiri	Agawam	24	First
February 3	Raymond S. Bliss	Springfield	26	First
Springfield	Any G. Howard	Agawam	21	First
February 22	Raymond A. Cooley	Agawam	24	First
Springfield	Marguerite I. Crane	Springfield	19	First
March 24	Isaac S. Quick	Hazardville	46	Second
Agawam	Stella Bacon	Agawam	36	Second
March 28	Irene C. Hitchcock	Agawam	23	First
West Springfield	Irene C. Hale	West Springfield	22	First
March 29	William Venhoff	Springfield	22	First
West Springfield	Freda Fruwirth	Agawam	18	First
April 5	Olindo Zioldi	Agawam	34	Second
Agawam	Italia Possa	Agawam	28	First
April 6	James P. Kane	Roxbury	27	First
Agawam	Katherine Cebrelli	Agawam	26	First
April 20	Lawrence V. De Pinto	Agawam	28	First
Springfield	Angela Pasqualicchio	Thompsonville, Conn.	20	First
April 25	David E. Cesan	Agawam	22	First
Agawam	Irene K. Crouss	Agawam	24	First
April 28	Ernest L. Scagni	Springfield	31	Second
Agawam	Frances J. Coppi	Agawam	23	First
May 3	Harold L. Lyman	Southampton	27	First
Agawam	Bessie M. Stryp	Springfield	24	First
May 16	Justin Waskiewicz	Agawam	24	First
Springfield	Emilia C. Jckowski	Agawam	19	First
May 28	Quirico Milanese	Agawam	30	First
Pittsfield	Pasquina Bondi	Pittsfield	26	First
June 4	Henry C. Brown	Brooklyn, N. Y.	26	First
Agawam	Lillian R. Carhart	Brooklyn, N. Y.	22	First
June 6	Oliver P. Moore	Agawam	21	First
Agawam	Violet Trevallion	Agawam	21	First
June 7	George V. Blackburn	Agawam	24	First
Greenfield	Vera A. Healey	Agawam	21	First

June 7	George H. Crum	Huntington	24	First
Agawam	Rose M. Dazelle	West Springfield	19	First
June 8	Rowland J. Ward	Agawam	25	First
Springfield	Grace M. Frisbie	Springfield	24	First
June 9	Jesse A. Barden	Agawam	50	Second
Agawam	Alice R. Sykes	Winsted, Conn.	36	First
June 22	Ralph L. Dickinson	Agawam	26	First
Agawam	Irene E. Barden	West Springfield	25	First
June 28	William F. Meyers	Springfield	26	First
West Springfield	Bertha A. O'Brien	Agawam	21	First
July 2	Frank T. Durby	West Springfield	22	First
West Springfield	Edith L. Olander	Agawam	19	First
July 4	Patrick E. Granfield	Springfield	27	First
West Springfield	Mabel Fitzgerald	Agawam	28	First
August 1	Henry J. Lange	Athol	25	First
Agawam	Theresa J. Tougas	Agawam	24	First
August 14	Francis H. Copson	Agawam	28	First
West Springfield	Maude E. Pomeroy	Agawam	26	First
September 2	Clarence R. Tubbs	West Springfield	25	First
Springfield	Pearle A. Parker	Agawam	24	First
September 5	Alphonso J. Cormier	Springfield	30	First
Agawam	Eva M. Duvall	Agawam	22	First
September 10	Harold E. Wells	Springfield	27	First
Agawam	Arlene H. White	Agawam	22	First
September 12	Michael K. Blanchard	West Springfield	21	First
West Springfield	Daisy Kenney	Agawam	22	First
September 19	Herbert R. Hall	Syracuse, N. Y.	54	First
Agawam	Dorothy Merrell	Agawam	38	First
September 24	Antonio Palazzeri	West Springfield	24	First
Agawam	Emice Cestari	West Springfield	16	First
October 4	Daniel J. Sullivan	Springfield	22	First
Springfield	Clara J. Locmis	Agawam	18	First
October 16	Frederick R. Hauff	Agawam	19	First
Springfield	Ruth E. Whitehead	West Springfield	18	First
October 18	Charles M. Dudley	West Springfield	22	First
Agawam	Mae D. McCord	Agawam	23	First
October 22	Herbert G. Taylor	Agawam	27	First
Springfield	Helen G. Guyett	Springfield	24	First
October 24	Perley E. Patten	Agawam	39	Second
Agawam	Gertrude E. Patten	Atlantic City, N. J.	36	Second
October 29	Frank Nostin	West Springfield	19	First
Springfield	Eva De Christother	Agawam	19	First

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriage
October 31	Lucas Subotin	Ludlow	26	First
Springfield	Adela Siot	Agawam	25	First
November 1	Pietro Lovotti	Agawam	24	First
Springfield	Dina Batardi	Agawam	24	First
November 4	Charles M. Shaylor	Agawam	28	First
Agawam	Doris D. Johnson	Agawam	25	First
November 7	Edward Nadeau	Agawam	20	First
Springfield	Anna Carlson	Springfield	18	First
November 26	Alfonso Grimaldi	Westfield	24	First
Springfield	Immacolato Scarnelli	Agawam	24	First
December 16	Roy Briggs	Suffield, Conn.	26	First
Agawam	Lillian J. Laverty	Hartford, Conn.	22	First
December 29	Vincenzo Izzo	Springfield	31	First
Springfield	Lucia Scarnelli	Agawam	21	First

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1921

Date of Death	Name of Deceased		Age		Disease	Place of Burial
	Y.	M.	Y.	M.		
Jan. 6	Mary B. Dona	70		6	carcinoma	Springfield
Jan. 8	Melvina Jasmine	47	3		diabetes	West Springfield
Jan. 8	Sarah E. Fox	89		16	nephritis	Springfield
Jan. 10	Edward Cooney	86	11	3	pneumonia	Windsor Locks, Conn.
Jan. 16	Alice Shibley	16	11	4	tumor	Springfield
Jan. 18	Frank G. Scott	56		18	pneumonia	Springfield
Jan. 20	Angelica Fariolo	61			peritonitis	West Springfield
Feb. 6	Phyllis M. Blanchard	9	10	5	grippe	Agawam
Feb. 10	Louis Santanillo			13	pneumonia	Springfield
Feb. 12	Marcus Gottsche	78	10	27	myocarditis	Hamden
Feb. 14	Louis Balboni	1	2	9	septicemia	West Springfield
Feb. 17	Giuseppe Rovelli		3	14	pneumonia	West Springfield
Feb. 18	Melvina Jasmine	63	11	14	pneumonia	West Springfield
Feb. 18	Lucy K. Young	67	5	16	insufficiency	South Deerfield
Feb. 28	Mabel D. Allen	28	6	18	carcinoma	Gloversville, N. Y.
Mar. 3	William W. Young	73	8	1	angina pectoris	South Deerfield
Mar. 8	Rose Pisano	4	4	13	burns	Springfield
Apr. 14	William V. Walsh	33	8	26	pneumonia	West Springfield
Apr. 15	Herbert S. Root	50	6	27	pneumonia	Agawam
Apr. 15	Moses Tevatus	77	5	4	myocarditis	West Springfield
Apr. 29	Walter F. Cleary		8	27	enteritis	West Springfield
May 3	Josephine B. Inman	47	7	7	carcinoma	Agawam
May 10	Ruth G. Tracy		7	1	pneumonia	Agawam
May 29	Arcelia Gaethier	63	10	21	cirrhosis of liver	West Springfield
June 16	Margaret Bresnahan	50			endocarditis	Springfield
June 20	Lillian Fournier	21	2	28	tuberculosis	West Springfield
July 4	Margaret F. Blackburn	57			carcinoma	Agawam
July 8	Pierre Gagnon	92		29	nephritis	West Springfield
July 10	Rachel C. Porter	30			stenosis	Agawam
July 12	Blanche L. Fearon	30	9	15	peritonitis	Whitefield, N. H.
July 17	Sarah J. Moody	79	9	7	nephritis	Agawam
July 20	Mary Davis				pneumonia	Springfield
July 21	Peter Longo		1	19	sirussitis	Springfield
July 21	Estells Jaques	61	9	22	carcinoma	Springfield
July 27	Hilda I. West	33	4	25	carcinoma	Springfield
July 27	Michael Scully	69	8	5	tuberculosis	Springfield
Aug. 7	Prederrick Davis		2	5	marasmus	West Springfield, Conn.
Aug. 15	Albert Provost	69		6	carcinoma	West Springfield

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Y.	Age M. D.	Disease	Place of Burial
Sept. 9	Fern A. Palecek	16	7	brain fever	West Springfield
Sept. 14	Rose Berante	56	11	operation	West Springfield
Sept. 15	Antone Meissner	73	9	nephritis	West Springfield
Sept. 21	George W. Morris	67	5	operation	Springfield
Sept. 21	Thaddeus W. Fowler	67	1	myocarditis	Agawam
Sept. 23	Daniel L. White	71	6	enteritis	Agawam
Oct. 2	Florence Bruno	14	2	stenosis	Agawam
Oct. 24	Pietro Loncini	1	6	bronchitis	West Springfield
Nov. 3	Enrico Ronchi	84	11	cardiovascular	West Springfield
Nov. 14	David Struthers	68	30	carcinoma	West Springfield
Nov. 23	Delia A. Greene	57	4	tuberculosis	West Springfield
Nov. 26	Joshua De Forge	75	6	Trauma	Springfield
Dec. 12	Chauncey P. Wilson	64	10	angina pectoris	Agawam
Dec. 17	Henry Arnold	61	6	bronchitis	West Springfield
Dec. 21	Earle Dimitres	61	11	cardiac dilatation	Agawam
Dec. 22	Sanford H. Sawyer	1	9	hepatitis	West Springfield
Dec. 27	Josephine Puro	6	6	pneumonia	Springfield
Dec. 27	Emilia Di Donato		4		

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Henry E. Bodurtha, Treasurer,

In account with Town of Agawam

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

Dr.

To cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 2,345.50
Received from F. S. Mosley & Co., temporary loans....	88,000.00
West Springfield Trust Co., temporary loans.....	20,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loans	20,000.00
Grafton Co., refunding loans	20,000.00
West Springfield Trust Co., highway loan	10,000.00
Watkins Co., highway loan	17,500.00
Watkins Co., premium on notes	25.38
Watkins Co., accrued interest	30.63
Jackson & Curtis, High School loan	250,000.00
Jackson & Curtis, premium on Bonds	2,815.00
Jackson & Curtis, accrued interest	486.11
Received from Treasurer of Commonwealth:	
Income Tax of 1921, general	2,552.00
Income Tax of 1921, schools	5,573.33
Income Tax of 1920	1,320.00
Income Tax of 1919	264.00
Income Tax of 1918	72.00
Corporation Tax of 1921	2,145.50
Corporation Tax of 1920	1,545.96
National Bank Tax	285.43
State Aid	252.00
Soldiers' Exemption	1.67

Highway reimbursement	9,433.94
Vocational Schools	234.00
Peddler's License	11.00
County Treasurer, dog fund	645.75
Police Court fines	372.00
Town of Ludlow school acc.	10.44
City of Springfield, refunds on tuition.....	66.50
Town of Greenfield, pauper account	159.03
D. Pisano, refund pauper account	110.00
Jitney licenses	1,270.00
Riverside Park Co., grove license 1920.....	75.00
Riverside Park Co., grove license 1921	100.00
Riverside Park Co., amusement licenses	856.00
Rent of Agawam Fire Dept Hall	137.00
Rent of Agawam Hall	17.00
Rent of North Agawam Hall	17.00
J. C. Healey, rent of tenement	156.00
Orders unclaimed	3.50
Lane Construction Co., use of tractor	42.00
Cordner & Montague, use of roller	508.00
Hassan Paving Co., use of roller	370.00
J. Borgatti, refund on sidewalk	200.00
Sealer's fees	27.33
Sale of grass	20.00
Rent of land	10.00
Broken lamps	10.50
Income of Phelon Library Fund	22.75
Dog fines	50.00
J. Hillpold, reimbursement	48.00
E. S. Connor, on auto	200.00
Johnson's Bookstore refund	6.60
Garage licenses	11.00
Pool licenses	45.00
Slaughtering licenses	70.00
Junk licenses	30.00
Refund on rent	4.00

Sewer entrance fees	1,352.03
Water rents	9,418.73
Water connections	643.54
Interest rebates	40.83
Interest on deposits, general	127.10
Interest on deposits, High School Fund	1,268.70
Interest on taxes	2,177.99
1916 taxes	1,027.26
1917 Taxes	1,332.38
1918 taxes	2,847.28
1919 taxes	5,100.71
1920 taxes	18,413.43
1921 taxes	91,045.35

\$595,359.18

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By paying:

Treasurer of Commonwealth, state tax	\$12,320.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, special state tax.....	580.80
Treasurer of Commonwealth, war poll tax	4,023.00
Treasurer of Hampden County, county tax.....	4,460.61
Division of Accounts	56.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans.....	20,000.00
West Springfield Trust Co., temporary loans.....	35,000.00
F. S. Moseley & Co., temporary loans.....	75,000.00
Schools	71,843.63
High School Building	73,152.10
Paupers	4,230.06
Town Office	3,536.65
Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges	35,100.28
Sewers	1,203.89
Police	3,062.05
Street Lights	7,729.12
Fire Department	1,787.77
Water Department	17,146.52

Assessors	1,286.25
Forestry	813.95
Health	801.41
Town Buildings	894.46
Library	869.76
State Aid	210.00
Contingencies	182.50
Fire Station Site	900.00
Liability Insurance	190.31
Surety Bond	50.00
Memorial Day Observance	100.00
Numbering of houses	100.00
Hampden County Aid to Agriculture	300.00
North Cemetery	26.70
Interest	11,981.86
Town Debt	13,500.00
Balance on hand, High School Fund	181,428.21
Balance on hand, general	9,491.29
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	\$595,359.18

TRUST FUNDS

Phelon School Fund

Dr.

To amount legacy	\$ 4,017.21	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1920	181.58	
Income from fund	159.18	
	<hr/>	\$4,357.97

Cr.

By paying School Committee's orders.....	\$ 186.45	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1921.....	154.31	
Amount of legacy	4,017.21	
	<hr/>	\$4,357.97

Whiting Street Fund

Dr.

To balance, Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 406.89	
Interest, deposits	6.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 413.12

Cr.

By paying orders of Trustees	\$ 120.00	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1921.....	293.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 413.12

Desire A. Payne Fund

Dr.

To amount of legacy	\$ 2,000.00	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1920	283.51	
Income from fund	88.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,371.96

Cr.

By aid rendered	\$ 37.59	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1921	334.37	
Amount of legacy	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,371.96

Phelon Library Fund

Dr.

To amount of fund	\$ 500.00	
Income of fund	22.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 522.75

Cr.

By paying town treasury	\$ 22.75	
Amount of fund	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 522.75

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

Agawam, Mass., Jan. 26, 1922.

I hereby certify that I have examined all the accounts of the Treasurer, with the assistance of James Atwater accountant, for the year 1921 as above printed and to my best knowledge and belief they are correct.

WILLIAM H. SEAVER,
Auditor.

Assessors' Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1921

Horses	523
Cows	853
Sheep	9
Neat cattle	249
Swine	390
Fowls	5,180
Value of fowls	\$ 5,180.00
Houses	1,090
Acres of land	14,250

VALUATION

Buildings	\$2,518,080.00
Land	1,755,610.00
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Total real estate	\$4,273,690.00
Personal estate	934,390.00
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Total valuation	\$5,208,080.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:

State tax	\$12,320.00
State highway tax	798.60
State special tax	580.80
State war poll tax on 1,341 polls at \$3.00 each	4,023.00

County tax	4,460.61	
Schools, supt. and supplies	72,000.00	
Care of poor	3,200.00	
Highways and bridges	12,000.00	
Town officers	3,000.00	
Salary of clerk, treasurer and collector.....	2,000.00	
Police	2,200.00	
Memorial Day observance	100.00	
Board of Health	700.00	
Assessors' department	1,000.00	
Fire department	1,400.00	
Forestry department	800.00	
Fish and game warden	50.00	
Street lights	6,800.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Care and repair of Town buildings.....	1,200.00	
Contingencies	600.00	
Surety bonds	100.00	
Liability insurance	200.00	
Interest	5,500.00	
Indebtedness	11,000.00	
Care of North Cemetery	50.00	
Numbering houses in North Agawam.....	100.00	
County aid to agriculture	300.00	
Overlay	895.43	
	<hr/>	\$147,578.44
Income tax received from state	\$ 3,014.88	
School tax received from state	5,573.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,588.21
	
		\$138,990.23
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of \$25.40 per thousand	\$132,285.23	
Tax on 1,341 polls at \$5.00	6,705.00	
	<hr/>	\$138,990.23

To Henry E. Bodurtha was committed		
for collection the sum of	\$138,990.23	
Additional assessments	492.60	
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	\$139,482.83	
Abatements allowed	430.29	
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		\$139,052.54

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
 AMOS C. GOSSELIN,
 WILLIAM H. PORTER,
 Assessors.

Report of Tax Collector

1921 TAX

Dr.

To amount committed	\$138,990.23	
Additional assessments	492.60	
Interest collected	59.65	
		<hr/> \$139,542.48

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer.....	\$91,105.00	
Abatement allowed	430.29	
Amount due, Dec. 31, 1921	48,007.19	
		<hr/> \$139,542.48

1920 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1920	\$40,627.82	
Interest collected	659.83	
		<hr/> \$41,287.65

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$19,073.26	
Amount due Dec. 31, 1921	22,214.39	
		<hr/> \$41,287.65

1919 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1920	\$14,436.26	
Interest collected	487.87	
	<u> </u>	\$14,924.13

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 5,588.58	
Amount due Dec. 31, 1921	9,335.55	
	<u> </u>	\$14,924.13

1918 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 7,302.59	
Interest collected	406.07	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,708.66

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 3,253.35	
Amount due Dec. 31, 1921	4,455.31	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,708.66

1917 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 3,582.03	
Interest collected	336.80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,918.83

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 1,669.18	
Amount due Dec. 31, 1921	2,249.65	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,918.83

1916 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 1,427.69	
Interest collected	221.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,649.46

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 1,249.03	
Abatements allowed	400.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,649.46

REPORT OF Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

Town of Agawam, Mass.

Year Ending December 31, 1921.

We closed the books of the Town for the year just ended with the following report and recommendations:

We have kept within the total amount appropriated at the last annual Town Meeting, but money had to be transferred from some departments to others. One of the worst offenders was street lights. The appropriation was short about a thousand dollars as we have to pay \$15.00 for each light and the proper number of lights were not taken into consideration.

TOWN OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Town Office Department also was short, due to the bridge hearing and the increased cost of maintaining our Sealer of Weights and Measures and Slaughtering Department. The town is growing and this Department seems to need more attention every day to keep within the bounds of the regulations as laid down by the State authorities. We feel that there should be a fixed amount for this Department and the expenditures kept within this appropriation. We have reorganized all departments in the way of keeping records also bookkeeping, which we feel will be a benefit and saving to the town and trust the Auditors will find it more efficient.

TOWN POOR DEPARTMENT

This Department caused us much anxiety to keep anywhere near our appropriation which was exceeded by about \$250.00. Many are appealing to us every day for aid or work. We found work for some, others were forced to be cared for by their relatives. This department will have to have a somewhat larger appropriation for the coming year, and if not watched very closely will be a great expense to the town.

BOARD OF HEALTH

We certainly feel that this Department has been in excellent shape the past year, as there has been very few cases of contagious disease. The greatest expense has been in maintaining the Hampden County Tuberculosis Hospital.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This Department has caused us very little annoyance and the men have fulfilled their duties, we feel, in a creditable manner and the Department has been run in an efficient and economical way. We traded the runabout Ford in for a new touring car, the upkeep of which has been very small and has been a saving to the Department. Fines, fees, and jitney licenses amounted to \$1,642.00. These receipts have been a great help to the other departments.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

This is the big department and some problem. The Selectmen wish to express regret that so many people have been put to such inconvenience on account of the closing of the South End bridge, also for the long period required in completing the new State road on Springfield street. We have tried to hurry these two projects but they are controlled by the State Department and the City of Springfield. As you know, \$17,500.00 was appropriated for the Springfield street project. This sum, we find,

is not sufficient to complete this work in such a way as to meet with the State's requirements, as the State is building better roads than formerly. We succeeded in getting the State Department to appropriate \$20,000.00, and the State expects the Town of Agawam will provide the balance, about \$2,500.00, to finish this work at the coming Town Meeting.

Mr. Kellogg has been very efficient and managed to get the utmost out of the hired labor. As usual, the Department has been handicapped in not having funds sufficient to do what the public desires or feels should be done. It was necessary to tar and sand all the new macadam road on Springfield street. This took a large part of the appropriation. We were fortunate enough to get the American Tar Company to give us, gratis, two coats for Feeding Hills Center, on account of poor quality tar used last year. We bought from Adams & Ruxton some good cinders which we used in Agawam to good advantage. We would like to have spent a couple thousand dollars in this manner. These cinders cost about 78 cents per yard laid down, and we find them quite serviceable. We built many feet of new railing and replanked the Feeding Hills bridge at a cost of \$1,000.00. We have kept all roads in as good condition as possible.

The coming year will make us all take notice, as these items will have to be taken care of.

The South End bridge, paid for, at a cost around eight to ten thousand dollars.

The Agawam bridge all overhauled with new planks and stringers, as it is in a dangerous condition. This will cost us up into the thousands.

The Mittineague bridge needs new planking.

Main street, Agawam, requires patching, sanding and re-tarring.

We also recommend the redressing of some streets with a

good coating of cinders which we feel could be contracted for with the Adams & Ruxton Company or the Boston & Albany railroad, at a reasonable price.

The Selectmen make the following report of progress on the new schoolhouse. We were forced to take the land by court proceedings, and it was a blow when we got the verdict of \$7,500.00 plus interest, making a total of \$8,250.00. We asked for a new trial but were unable to obtain it. The schoolhouse is progressing on schedule time, and we expect it will be ready for the opening before the school season in the fall. The committee has tried to perform their duties in a faithful manner, and to get the most for your money. We trust the public will feel the same.

EXPENDITURES—CARE OF POOR

Dr. J. E. Dalton, medical attendance.....	\$ 12.00
Dr. Geo. L. Steele, medical attendance.....	3.00
Dr. Geo. B. Corcoran, medical attendance	56.00
Dr. H. A. Downey, medical attendance....	37.00
Providence Hospital, care.....	240.00
Town of Warren, care	222.57
City of Springfield, care	97.86
Springfield Hospital, care	85.00
Mercy Hospital, care	45.00
Sisters of St. Mary, care.....	184.80
L. M. Billings, care	105.75
Charles Tourtelotte, care	10.00
R. R. Ranney, rent	200.00
E. J. Trevallion, rent	100.00
Charles Assad, rent	64.00
D. M. Crowley, rent	96.00
Louis Ferrarini, rent	178.00
Chas. D. Farnsworth, Inc., coal.....	208.50
Frank Bouley, wood	12.00
Francis Cleary, wood	6.00
Robert Solani, repairing shoes.....	20.00

E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	167.01	
Fred Morley, milk	200.12	
C. W. Hegeman, supplies	123.63	
Joseph Borgatti, supplies	30.00	
C. E. Smith, supplies.....	29.32	
Lee S. Jenks, wood.....	20.00	
Town of Suffield, care	17.50	
Daniel Cesan, services	5.00	
Emily S. Smith, services	2.00	
Charles Borgatti, services	25.00	
John A. Warner, opening graves	12.00	
E. A. Byron, burials	90.00	
Cash aid	1,255.00	
John R. Lloyd, services	100.00	
Giles W. Halladay, services.....	85.00	
H. Preston Worden, services.....	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,230.06
Appropriation	\$ 3,200.00	
Refunds	321.03	
Chargeable to State and towns.....	504.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,025.93

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

City of Springfield, South End bridge.....	\$ 990.48
Town of West Springfield, bridge.....	569.38
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	494.99
American Tar Co. tar	1,853 08
C. P. Chase & Co., lumber.....	754.02
Harry K. Smith, scraper.....	323.38
Springfield Iron & Boiler Works, repairs..	199.79
Bigelow & Dowse, supplies.....	17.97
Nelson G. King, gravel and lumber.....	161.76
E. O. Allen, supplies	13.50
J. P. Mercier, repairs.....	11.65
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., kettle.....	210.00
Auto Sales Co., supplies	45.00

W. R. Winn, oil	1.40
John Swain Co., repairs.....	4.65
Alfred F. Foote, inspecting boiler.....	5.00
J. S. Lane & Son, rock.....	89.38
W. J. Foss & Co., supplies.....	5.00
Davitt Foundry Co., grate.....	6.00
Marcoullier Bros., plank	51.15
C. D. Farnsworth, Inc., coal.....	37.96
Stacy Supply Co., supplies.....	11.57
Oliver, Howland Co., supplies.....	50.34
John R. Lyman, supplies.....	75
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	409.78
H. C. Puffer Co., cement.....	3.75
S. F. Granger, coil.....	3.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, repairs	798.60
Adams & Ruxton, cartage.....	188.75
Silver Lake Ice Co., cartage.....	55.00
Dearden Co., cartage	308.56
Heavy Haulage Co., cartage.....	46.00
Guy P. Sears, cartage	761.80
Ralph Perry, railing.....	20.00
H. P. Worden, plank and expenses.....	14.16
C. F. Wilson, gasoline	9.12
Geo. W. Hayden, sidewalk.....	290.00
M. E. Stebbins, posts	24.75
Jones Bros., repairs	4.50
C. H. Granger, sand	46.60
William Drew, sand	6.00
G. W. Halladay, posts	12.00
J. R. Lloyd	1.05
C. O. Campbell, labor	13.05
James F. Cleary, labor.....	105.90
A. A. Gosselin, labor	3.00
Clark B. Jones, labor	12.00
John A. Warner, labor.....	10.00
C. A. Devenew, labor	11.75

Kerr Bros., labor	25.50
Samuel Tougas, labor.....	182.25
F. C. King, labor	482.38
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, labor.....	149.95
L. F. Hart, labor	45.00
Levi Rivers, labor	8.80
W. J. Deuel, labor	301.50
John Griffin, labor	36.80
H. P. Worden, labor.....	43.40
John F. Buckley, labor	20.00
D. M. Crowley, labor and sand.....	409.60
Francis Cleary, labor	21.00
Chas. H. Wyman, labor	542.20
John C. Wright, labor	130.40
Edmond Parent, labor	11.20
George Roberts, labor	22.40
George Lawrence, labor.....	55.20
A. J. Grimes, labor	8.00
Oliver Parent, labor	27.20
Laurence Duclos, labor	16.00
Louis Geoffrion, labor	28.80
Harvey Houle, labor	28.80
Thomas Houle, labor	38.40
Ernest Jasmin, labor	20.80
J. Avonds, labor	12.80
G. H. Hart, labor	289.40
J. C. Healey, labor	179.20
Cesan Bros., labor	39.60
D. D. Hawthorne, labor	35.60
C. P. Hart, labor	35.20
Henry Milanese, labor.....	9.60
Enrico Razzini, labor	17.60
Arselie Rovelli, labor	17.60
Armando Rovelli, labor	17.60
Della Tardudre, labor	17.60
Quirico Milanese, labor	17.60

A. J. Pitter, labor	87.50
John Daglio, labor	31.50
Sydney Granger, labor	45.63
H. Arnold, labor	28.00
D. F. Crowley, labor	78.60
Thomas Quirk, labor	8.40
Charles Hampton, labor	8.40
James Fazza, labor	40.80
Fred Drew, labor	16.30
Tony Peretti, labor	30.40
James Prova, labor	30.40
Robert Ely, labor	42.00
J. Peretti, labor	11.20
Ervin Parent, labor	3.20
David De Forge, labor	17.60
Silvio Costa, labor	11.20
Augustus Morin, labor	29.60
James Jasmin, labor	12.80
A. J. Berthiaume, labor	32.00
Elmer Cleary, labor	20.00
Clifford Healey, labor	13.60
H. V. Roberts, labor	28.00
J. H. Clark, labor	71.75
Louis Consoleno, labor	24.50
Carl Fyhr, labor	12.80
George Doray, labor	4.00
Carl Matthews, labor	3.20
George Statkum, labor	15.00
C. W. Hull, Jr., labor	6.00
James Maspo, labor	4.60
Baily & Dickinson, labor	3.00
F. W. Randall, labor	6.00
G. W. Halladay, labor	5.30
Taylor Bros., labor	1.50
Arthur W. Taylor, labor .....	.80
Henry Glenn, labor .....	.80

C. M. Granger .....	.80
Geo. Sands, labor	2.40
John Kane, labor	2.40
J. B. Sheridan, labor	3.20
Peter Provost, labor	30.40
H. C. Bennett, labor	2.80
Robert Hawthorne, labor	8.00
Peter Montagna, labor	8.80
Carl Anderson, labor	24.20
H. A. Stewart, labor	20.80
J. Jolly, labor	16.00
Charles Nelson, labor	1.50
William Sullivan, labor	5.00
H. Christopher, labor	8.00
A. Casanova, labor	12.80
Carls Gandini, labor	3.20
Everett Safford, labor	12.00
Enoch Johnson, labor	8.00
John Hodges, labor	1.00
E. A. Kellogg, Supt.....	375.16
	<hr/> \$ 13,745.14

Available

Appropriation	\$ 12,000.00
State highway repairs	798.60
Use of tractor and roller.....	920.00
Refund on sidewalk	200.00
	<hr/> \$ 13,918.60

Springfield Street Construction

Lane Construction Co., 1920 contract....	\$ 4,238.88
Hassan Paving Co., 1921 contract.....	17,072.04
Springfield Republican, advertising.....	3.12
Holyoke Transcript, advertising.....	4.00
Boston Publishing Co., advertising.....	10.85

Boston Globe Co., advertising.....	13.20
Boston Post, advertising	13.05
	<hr/> \$ 21,355.14

Town Office

Springfield Office Supply Co., supplies.....	\$ 72.14
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	8.79
H. C. Puffer Co., supplies.....	2.18
Empire Mailing Co., supplies.....	7.00
M. J. Doyle Co., printing	16.50
C. R. Kaplinger Co., printing.....	427.88
Chas. E. Burt, printing	39.36
A. H. Bartlett, printing and blanks.....	19.19
W. J. Deuell, distributing reports.....	18.00
Joseph Barrett, copying	10.00
A. W. Gifford, dog tags.....	18.00
P. B. Murphy Co., supplies.....	4.60
Transportation expenses	52.16
W. J. Eldred, blank books.....	38.50
Telephone tolls	5.25
Postage and expressage	90.16
Charles F. Barden, inspector meats.....	128.92
E. U. Leonard, inspector of animals and meats	257.13
E. U. Leonard, sealer of weights and measures	477.96
Scott Adams, legal services.....	789.93
James H. Clark, moderator	5.00
E. W. Pillsbury, auditor	20.00
Wm. H. Seaver, auditor.....	20.00
E. A. Roy, registrar	15.00
Chas. W. Hull, Jr., registrar.....	15.00
James D. Cleary, registrar	15.00
Ralph Perry, precinct officer.....	6.50
Michael J. Carroll, precinct officer	6.50
J. L. Hanchett, Jr., precinct officer.....	5.50

C. F. Barden, precinct officer.....	5.50
N. E. Bosworth, precinct officer.....	5.50
E. L. Campbell, precinct officer.....	5.50
A. A. Randall, precinct officer.....	5.50
C. A. Barden, precinct officer.....	5.50
Clarence H. Granger, precinct officer.....	6.50
P. W. Hastings, precinct officer.....	6.50
H. W. Smith, precinct officer.....	5.50
W. J. O'Connor, precinct officer.....	5.50
Arthur W. Taylor, precinct officer.....	5.50
H. V. Roberts, precinct officer	5.50
Maurice E. Clark, precinct officer.....	5.50
Francis Cleary, precinct officer.....	5.50
John A. Donovan, precinct officer.....	6.50
Edson A. Ferrell, precinct officer.....	6.50
Daniel J. Curran, precinct officer.....	5.50
John Church, precinct officer.....	5.50
Fred A. Goulet, precinct officer.....	5.50
David Consolati, precinct officer.....	5.50
Meddie Provost, precinct officer.....	5.50
George E. McLoughlin, precinct officer...	5.50
John R. Lloyd, selectman.....	310.00
Giles W. Halladay, selectman.....	240.00
H. Preston Worden, selectman.....	275.00
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	\$ 3,536.65

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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Clerk, Treasurer and Collector

Henry E. Bodurtha, services.....	\$ 2,000.00
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	\$ 2,000.00

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
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Contingencies

C. O. Campbell, labor.....	\$ 4.00
P. B. Arnold, labor	25.00

D. O. Cesan, injuries.....	59.00	
W. D. Rising, injuries	30.00	
R. O. Morris, filing petition.....	3.00	
Birth and death returns.....	61.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 182.50

Street Lights

Agawam Electric Co., lighting streets.....	\$ 7,633.25	
United Electric Light Co., lighting bridge	95.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,729.12
Appropriation		\$ 6,800.00

Sewers

Geo. W. Hayden, labor.....	\$ 197.02
Cook Builders' Supply Co., supplies.....	392.83
Arthur Roberts, pipe	9.80
Robert Wilbur, supplies	14.40
Durkee, White & Towne, engineering.....	25.84
Edward St. Louis, labor.....	13.60
Silvio Costa, labor	48.80
Ernest Jasmin, labor	19.20
Julius Wheeler, labor	3.20
George Roberts, labor.....	32.00
John Hodges, labor	32.00
Charles Hampton, labor.....	32.00
E. S. Connor, labor.....	45.20
E. A. Brow, labor	32.00
Gus Morin, labor	32.00
David De Forge, labor	32.00
Virgili Ardizoni, labor	35.20
Felice Contardi, labor	32.00
Berti Batista, labor	32.00
Luigi Conti, labor	6.00
Alfred Serra, labor	4.80
Paul Traverso, labor.....	4.80

A. J. Berthaiume, labor.....	28.80	
Louis Geoffrion, labor.....	20.80	
Virginis Schinelli, labor.....	3.20	
John Buckley, labor	8.00	
D. F. Crowley, labor.....	8.00	
Jim Fazzo, labor	17.60	
J. C. Wright, labor.....	17.60	
H. P. Worden, labor.....	23.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,203.89
Entrance fees received.....	\$	1,352.03

Health Department

Hampden Co. Tuberculosis Hospital.....	\$ 447.34	
Westfield Sanatorium, care	65.14	
City of Springfield, care.....	96.43	
H. A. Downey, medical attendance.....	7.00	
George L. Steele, medical attendance.....	4.50	
F. D. Jones, M. D., examinations.....	24.00	
E. H. Guild, M. D., exxaminations.....	22.00	
John A. Lloyd, services.....	55.00	
Giles W. Halladay, services.....	40.00	
H. Preston Worden, services.....	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 801.41
Appropriation	\$	700.00

Police

Edward S. Connor, services.....	\$ 1,680.00
Edward S. Connor, expenses.....	47.29
Charles H. Wyman, services.....	256.00
William De Forge, services.....	8.00
Daniel O. Cesan, services.....	32.50
Frankie H. Campbell, services.....	278.00
James W. Cesan, services.....	63.00

Wilfred F. Dumas, services.....	8.00	
Wm. H. Seaver, services.....	8.00	
John Daly, services	3.00	
Joseph J. Brady, services.....	20.00	
John F. Buckley, transportation.....	30.00	
William Buckley, transportation	6.00	
Harold H. Shaylor, transportation.....	3.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons.....	2.40	
City of Springfield, lock-up fees.....	2.50	
Roger E. Keliher.....	17.96	
Carlisle Hardware Co., supplies.....	4.10	
N. E. T. & T. Co., toll calls.....	3.75	
Eagle Auto Tire Co., auto supplies.....	15.15	
J. P. Vincelette, supplies.....	123.40	
Auto Sales Co., automobile.....	325.00	
Scott Adams, counsel.....	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,062.05
Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00	
Received on automobile.....	200.00	
Received on jitney licenses.....	1,270.00	
Received from Police Court fines.....	372.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,042.00

Town Buildings

Agawam Electric Co., services.....	\$ 236.73
Frank Petri, services	3.00
C. W. Smith, repairs.....	6.00
A. W. Carter, repairs.....	8.00
A. H. Rowley, repairs.....	4.40
Henry J. Campbell, repairs.....	10.00
James F. Cleary, labor.....	6.75
M. Hayward, labor	6.60
B. D. Nims, lumber	49.16
J. A. Roy, repairs.....	115.71
A. J. Grimes, labor	25.43
J. L. Nolan, painting.....	290.00

T. M. Walker Co., supplies.....	15.17	
James Jasmin, labor	10.00	
Hampden Lumber Co., lumber.....	38.00	
Carlisle Hardware Co., supplies.....	11.50	
Pierce Davis, repairs.....	40.00	
D. J. Bloom, janitor.....	14.00	
Old Corner Decorating Co., supplies.....	4.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 894.46
Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00	
Received for rents.....	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,234.00

Assessors

R. Mather Taylor, services.....	\$ 500.00	
Amos Gosselin, services.....	195.00	
William H. Porter, services.....	250.00	
Louise M. Brown, copying.....	25.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies.....	7.35	
W. J. Eldred, blank books.....	66.00	
Harriet L. Jordan, searching titles.....	35.00	
M. J. Doyle Co., printing.....	207.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,286.25
Appropriation	\$ 1,282.00	

Memorial Day

Sons of Veterans	\$ 50.00	
American Legion	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00
Appropriation	\$ 100.00	

Surety Bonds

National Surety Co., premiums.....	\$ 50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 50.00
Appropriation	\$ 100.00	

Liability Insurance

C. W. Hastings, agent, 1920.....	\$	34.25	
C. W. Hastings, agent, 1921.....		156.06	
		<u> </u>	\$ 190.31
Appropriation	\$		200.00

Hampden County League

Aid to agriculture	\$	300.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 300.00
Appropriation	\$		300.00

North Cemetery

George Roberts, labor	\$	15.20	
Jim Fazza, labor		11.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 26.70
Appropriation	\$		50.00

Numbering of houses

Durkee, White & Towne, plans.....	\$	75.00	
Community League, services		25.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 100.00
Appropriation	\$		100.00

High School Building

H. P. Worden, labor	\$	6.00	
A. J. Berthiaume, labor		11.20	
Thomas Houle, labor		6.40	
Louis Geoffrion, labor.....		4.80	
Wallace E. Dibble, architect.....		5,163.65	

E. T. Davis & Son, on contract.....	66,192.05
R. A. Turner & Co., on contract.....	552.50
T. J. Conway, on contract.....	680.00
Old Colony Trust Co., preparing bonds....	525.00
Clarence A. Rice, photographing.....	10.50
	<hr/> \$ 73,152.10

Available

Bonds issued	\$250,000.00
Premium on bonds	2,815.00
Accrued interest on bonds.....	486.11
Interest on deposits.....	1,268.70
Sale of grass	20.00
	<hr/> \$254,589.81

Interest

F. S. Moseley & Co., temporary loans.....	\$ 2,365.27
West Springfield Trust Co., temporary loans	726.67
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans	545.14
Grafton Co., temporary loans.....	407.43
Union Trust Co., temporary loans.....	40.00
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, water loan	160.00
Hull Sinking Fund Com., schoolhouse loan	120.00
E. Pierson Beebe, highway loan.....	400.00
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	880.00
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	3,318.75
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan..	540.00
Old Colony Trust Co., sewer loan.....	920.00
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan..	540.00
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	990.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts on State tax	15.44

Old Colony Trust Co., on coupons.....	13.16	
	<u> </u>	\$ 11,981.86
Appropriation	\$ 5,500.00	
Interest on taxes and deposits.....	2,305.09	
Net income of Water Department.....	554.13	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,359.22

Town Debt

Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	\$ 1,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., schoolhouse loan	2,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	3,500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan..	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., sewer loan.....	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan..	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	1,000.00	
E. Pierson Beebe, highway loan.....	2,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13,500.00
Appropriation	\$11,000.00	
Corporation and bank taxes.....	3,976.89	
License fees	1,187.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 16,163.89

Liabilities, December 31, 1921

Three notes held by Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, due \$1,000.00 annually, Jan., 1923-25, at 4%, water loan.....	\$ 3,000.00
One note payable to C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., due July 1, 1922, at 4%, school- house loan	2,000.00
Twenty-one bonds of \$1,000.00, payable annually, Oct. 1, 1922-42, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%, water loan....	21,000.00

Bonds of 1913, water loan, payable \$3,500 annually, July 1, 1922-43, to Old Colony Trust Co., at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	72,000.00
Bonds of 1916, schoolhouse loan, \$1,000, payable annually, July 1, 1922-34, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	13,000.00
Sewer bonds of 1916, payable \$1,000 annually, Dec. 1, 1922-43, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	22,000.00
Schoolhouse bonds of 1917, payable \$1,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1922, to Old Colony Trust Co., at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	11,000.00
Water bonds of 1917, payable \$1,000 annually, Oct. 1, 1922-42, to Old Colony Trust Co., at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	21,000.00
Three serial notes of \$2,000 each, payable to E. Peirson Beebe, Dec. 10, 1922-24, highway loan, at 5%	6,000.00
Five serial notes of \$2,000, each payable to West Springfield Trust Co., Nov. 5, 1922-26, at 5% , highway loan.....	10,000.00
Serial notes payable to Old Colony Trust Co., \$3,500 yearly, Dec. 15, 1922-26, at $\frac{1}{2}\%$, highway loan.....	17,500.00
High School bonds, payable to Old Colony Trust Co., \$13,000 yearly, Sept. 1, 1922-31, \$12,000 yearly, Sept. 1, 1932-41, at 5%	250,000.00
Temporary loan, payable Apr. 15, 1922....	38,000.00
Temporary loan, payable June 12, 1922....	20,000.00
	<hr/> \$506,500.00

Assets

Cash in treasury, general.....	\$ 9,491.29
Cash in treasury, High School fund.....	\$181,428.21
Due on 1917 taxes.....	2,249.65

Due on 1918 taxes.....	4,455.31
Due on 1919 taxes.....	9,335.55
Due on 1920 taxes.....	22,214.39
Due on 1921 taxes.....	48,007.19
Due on State highway.....	8,536.02
Due on State aid.....	210.00
Due on water rents (estimated).....	5,400.00
Due on water connections (estimated).....	900.00
	<hr/> \$292,227.61

JOHN R. LLOYD,
GILES W. HALLADAY,
H. PRESTON WORDEN,
Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health.

REPORT OF Library Trustees

BOOKS

Number at Agawam.....	5,157
Number at Feeding Hills.....	4,087
Number at North Agawam.....	501

CIRCULATION

At Agawam	5,171
At Feeding Hills.....	7,067
At North Agawam.....	3,164
At Riverside	575

BORROWERS

At Agawam	289
At North Agawam	239
At Feeding Hills	445
At Riverside	31

LIBRARIANS

Agawam—Ralph Perry
 Feeding Hills—Mrs. C. H. Granger.
 North Agawam—Grace M. Dumas.
 Riverside—Mrs. T. C. Parsons.

EXPENDITURES

Library Book House, books.....	\$	177.65	
Johnson's Book Store, books.....		99.40	
Forbes & Wallace, books.....		126.85	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books.....		39.42	
Library Bureau, supplies		14.90	
Alice B. Granger, librarian.....		75.00	
Grace M. Dumas, librarian.....		62.50	
Julia E. Tower, librarian.....		10.00	
Ralph Perry, librarian.....		75.00	
Chas. D. Farnsworth, Inc., coal.....		33.50	
Peoples Coal Co., coal.....		58.00	
Lee S. Jenks, wood.....		12.00	
F. Cleary, wood		11.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....		1.00	
Springfield Spedometer Co., stamp.....		2.05	
Agawam Electric Co., service.....		35.99	
J. C. Healey, care.....		35.50	
	—————\$		869.76

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Income of dog fund.....		645.75	
Phelon Library Fund.....		22.75	
Rent of tenement		156.00	
	—————\$		1,024.50

RALPH PERRY,
CLARENCE H. GRANGER,
GRACE M. DUMAS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF

Tree and Forest Warden

SHADE TREES

Owing to somewhat lower wages for help we have been able to accomplish more work on trees and road sides the past season than usual, especially the road sides.

Many of our shade trees are in a satisfactory condition, others are not. The past season your servant employed an expert to inspect nearly all trees showing weaknesses, and according to his diagnosis there are numerous causes for their condition such as extreme cold in winter and drought in summer, causing even healthy trees to lose their bark and start them bleeding, which latter is almost sure death to any tree with no known cure. Other causes are trees weakened by elm leaf beetles before spraying was begun, many kinds of leaf spots, rust and fungus, with no practical remedy.

This condition applies not only to this town, but all through the Connecticut valley.

Some New England maples are also affected with a serious blight, which causes them to die from the top downward; no known remedy for the blight. According to the professor, an in the estimation of your servant, the most serious cause for the weakening of our shade trees is gas, electric light and telephone wires known remedy for the blight. According to the professor, and in also to a less extent excavating for gas, water and sewer pipes, such as cutting the roots.

A new Federal survey was made last summer through New England and several egg-masses of gypsy moths were found in this

town. This means more expense to the town hunting this pest another season. The brown-tailed moth is so nearly exterminated as to cause but little trouble. It is possible that we may have to spray for the elm leaf beetle the coming season. We certainly will have to spray if the gypsy moth infestation gets serious.

We have removed 23 dead or dying trees and planted over 100 new ones, also removed dead limbs from as many as possible. Much more of this work should be done the coming season. We also have bolted several large trees. We have sprayed the maples and poplars in North Agawam for scale. The shade trees in that precinct seem to be particularly susceptible to this pest.

CUTTING BRUSH

In cutting brush on road sides we have done more work than usual, making the roads at least passable. I think it would be economy for the town to expend enough money the coming season to cut the brush on all highways where necessary, then go over them every season with much less expense; also we would have more attractive roadways.

For this work I would advocate either a larger appropriation or less tree work, using more of the regular appropriation for brush work.

FOREST FIRES

The number of forest fires the past season has been less than the average, but more than in 1920, which was the lowest in 20 years.

Total alarms for forest fires, 27; actual fires, 6.

Number of acres burned, about 150. Damage small in all cases, and practically none in some. Cost to extinguish, \$72.75.

Number of permits issued, 83.

Deputy Fire Wardens appointed for 1921:

Walter E. Allen, Agawam; River 4606-M.

F. J. Pomeroy, Agawam; River 3764-M.

Dwight E. Bailey, Agawam; River 2011-M.

James Kerr, Feeding Hills; River 6026-J.

James H. Clark, Feeding Hills; River 7821-W.

Homer Flower, Feeding Hills; River 8097-W.

In case of forest fire call nearest warden.

EXPENDITURES

H. W. Fitch, repairs.....	\$	8.25	
Bacon, Taplin Co., supplies.....		15.00	
H. Foot & Co., supplies.....		1.30	
J. W. Adams Nursery Co., supplies.....		134.25	
C. W. Hastings, insurance.....		10.00	
E. M. Hitchcock, supplies.....		3.65	
E. M. Hitchcock, warden and teams.....		212.25	
Carl Matthews, labor		213.50	
Dick Mitchell, labor.....		63.00	
S. Kalinowsky, labor.....		12.50	
Robert Ely, labor		4.00	
Edward Hotchkiss, labor		48.00	
Harry Cooley, labor		6.00	
A. J. Berthiaume, labor.....		3.50	
Forest fires		78.75	
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		\$	813.95
Appropriation	\$	800.00	
Unclaimed pay roll		4.50	
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		\$	804.50

EDWIN M. HITCHOCK,
Tree and Forest Warden.

REPORT OF Board of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully presents the eighteenth annual report of the department, covering operations of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1921.

RECEIPTS

Received from water rents.....	\$ 9,418.73
Received from water connections.....	643.54
	<hr/> \$ 10,062.27

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance

City of Springfield, water.....	\$ 5,721.63
H. Meuller Mfg. Co., supplies.....	48.32
Dorance Colburn, repairs	165.18
N. E. Plumbing Supply Co., supplies.....	379.48
W. C. Johnson, reading meters.....	79.50
Town of West Springfield, repairs and connections	280.50
Crane Co., supplies	4.05
Chapman Valve Co., supplies.....	419.90
J. L. Burke, clerical work.....	59.50
National Meter Co., meters.....	355.00
Springfield Union, advertising.....	1.00
Pond-Ekberg Co., printing.....	47.60
Postage	7.00

D. M. Crowley, superintendent.....	1,201.88	
D. F. Crowley, labor.....	211.20	
William De Forge, labor.....	131.20	
E. Morse, labor	92.00	
A. St. Lawrence, labor.....	35.20	
George Goyett, labor	3.20	
Frank Menard, labor	16.00	
Louis Menard, labor	3.20	
Joseph Baiardi, labor	3.20	
Joseph Carbonneau, labor	3.20	
Gus Morin, labor	32.00	
Harry Cooley, labor	9.60	
Patrick Begley, labor.....	6.40	
Thomas Quirk, labor	43.20	
Jack Paro, labor	2.40	
J. Assan, labor	3.20	
George Denault, labor	35.20	
Jerry Cockery, labor	28.80	
Silvio Costa, labor	6.40	
Ernest Jasmin, labor	20.80	
John Griffin, labor	24.00	
Oliver Parent, labor	6.40	
John Buckley, labor.....	20.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,508.14

EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS

R. D. Wood & Co., pipe.....	\$ 5,656.45
Frost Trucking Co., cartage.....	393.76
N. E. Plumbing Supply Co., supplies.....	116.84
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., freight.....	237.35
Mayer Bros., cartage.....	48.38
Giacomo Breglio	30.40
Ernest Jasmin	28.80
Patrick Begley	25.60
Oliver Parent	41.60
G. Prova	24.00

Louis Geoffrion	19.20
Louis Menard	19.20
Joseph Nardi	35.20
Charles Hampton	14.40
Adolph Hampton	14.40
James Jasmin, Jr.	12.80
James Bannerman	9.60
James Fazza	6.40
George Roberts	9.60
Alphonse Brissette	12.80
Fred Goulet	12.80
Emery La Montagne	9.60
George Denault	17.60
David De Forge	38.40
Gus Morin	49.60
Frank Menard	76.80
Virgili Ardizoni	38.40
Thomas Quirk	38.40
Joseph Carbonneau	40.00
Harry Cooley	38.40
George Goyette	38.40
D. F. Crowley	107.20
William De Forge	94.40
Quinico Milanese	33.60
Joseph McLoughlin	33.60
Silvio Costa	51.20
A. St. Lawrence	48.00
Felix Menard	32.00
Edward Brow	28.80
Thomas Houle	28.80
Oliver Para	11.20
Filix Decateau	14.40
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\$ 7,638.38	

Extensions—3,800 ft. 6 in pipe.

1,700 ft. 4 in. pipe.

J. L. BURKE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF Fire Engineers

The necessary expenses for up-keep have been more this year than was anticipated. Some new hose and other needed equipment have been purchased, which, together with some bills paid this year that should have been in last year, have caused us to run over our appropriation.

This coming year there is more hose needed, and there is also other equipment needed to make our fire department as efficient as it should be.

We think that the citizens of Agawam should be proud of the men who are giving so freely of their time and effort to the work of the fire department. The men in the three fire companies all take pride in their work and respond quickly and efficiently to all calls for assistance.

EXPENDITURES

Leonard Houghton, supplies and repairs.. \$	34.50
Sullivan Barrett Co., supplies	11.26
Springfield Spedometer Co., supplies.....	3.75
Reo Springfield Co., supplies.....	5.78
Alling Rubber Co., tires and hose.....	491.55
U. S. Rubber Co., supplies.....	104.63
Young Bros., ladder.....	26.00
H. Foot & Co., supplies	4.00
F. L. Roberts, gasoline.....	1.75
Joseph Borgetti, supplies.....	3.25

Mayer Bros., supplies	4.56	
F. A. Worthington, supplies.....	1.10	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	15.95	
Garage Heater Co., repairs.....	3.50	
E. J. Demars, repairs.....	4.10	
T. M. Walker Co., supplies.....	4.35	
J. Douglas Law, supplies	2.25	
A. W. Carter, repairs	1.75	
J. P. Vincelette, gasoline	21.41	
J. A. Roy, supplies	3.97	
Nelson G. King, wood	10.00	
C. D. Farnsworth, Inc., coal.....	106.21	
Meddie Jasmin, sawing wood.....	7.88	
Lee S. Jenks, wood	30.00	
C. H. Wood, janitor	45.00	
H. C. Puffer Co., coal.....	29.86	
James Jasmin, janitor	40.00	
Tuohey Co., repairs	17.14	
J. L. Burke, repairs	8.75	
William De Forge, labor.....	2.00	
Ralph E. Stetson, janitor	27.00	
Agawam Electric Co., service.....	57.82	
Springfield Gas Light Co., service.....	56.70	
Firemen	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,787.77
Appropriation	1,400.00	
Rent of hall	137.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,537.00

J. A. ROY,
J. H. CLARK,
F. A. WORTHINGTON,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF Animal Inspector

To the Selectmen of Agawam:

Gentlemen—In giving my first report to you as Animal Inspector, I wish to emphasize that in doing the work I have not received anything but courtesy from the townspeople, and when help was asked it was always given.

Following is my tabulated report:

Number of stables where stock was kept.....	248
Number of cows	852
Number of young stock and bulls.....	392
Number of pigs	299
Number of goats and sheep.....	26
Number of second calls.....	92
Number of calls in regard to animals shipped from out of the State	86

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN U. LEONARD,
Inspector of Animals, Town of Agawam.

REPORT OF

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of Agawam:

Gentlemen—In giving my report as Sealer for 1921, some suggestions in regard to the work do not seem out of order.

The ordinance in regard to hawkers and peddlers should be adopted, not only to protect the merchant, but to give the town an added income..

Agawam is a growing town and in two sections of it the Sealer has no control of the coal that is sold there. The town buys a large amount and will use a great deal more another year, and there should be a way for the Sealer to check the weight of it.

My tabulated report follows:

	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales	12	—
Slot weighing scales	10	—
All other scales	31	1
Weights	45	3
Dry measures	1	1
Liquid measures	23	2
Oil measuring pumps	26	6
Commodities tested		297
Correct	123	
Under	46	
Over	128	
	—	297

Gasoline pumps tested	97
Correct	36
Under	30
Over	31
	<hr/> 97
Massachusetts sealed milk bottles tested.....	50
Correct	50
Marking of packages.....	42
Hawkers and peddlers interviewed.....	14
Junk Dealers	6
Coal investigations	10

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN U. LEONARD,
Sealer..

Hampden County Improvement League Report, 1921

To the Voters of Agawam:

For 1921 Agawam appropriated \$300.00 to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a board of nine men and women appointed by the County Commissioners of Hampden County to conduct the cultural college and the United States Department of Agriculture. In Hampden County the extension service has the backing and support, financially and in many other ways, of the Hampden County Improvement League with which is also affiliated the County Farm Bureau. This report is a statement of this co-operative work of the year, as it affects Agawam.

The activities of the extension service are conducted mainly along the following lines:

During the year, Mr. Bodwell, the director of agriculture, gave seven days of field service. Mr. Wolff, the director of horticulture, gave fourteen days. The home-making directors, Miss Minnie Price and Miss Alice B. Knowlton, gave nine days. The junior club directors, Mr. Hall and Miss Miller, gave 10½ days. Mr. Edlund, managing director, gave 1½ days, a total of 42 days of staff service given especially to Agawam. This includes dairy visiting, poultry culling, potato demonstrations in grading seed, orchard pruning, bee culture demonstrations and clubs formed, berry demonstrations, baby beef growing and distribution, garden culture, pig clubs formed, clothing efficiency instruction, canning clubs formed and talks on various instructive subjects. Much legislative activity has been attempted, especially regarding the establishment of the State police and the bill creat-

ing the standard bushel box measure, both of which became laws.

The estimated value of products raised by the children is \$3,147.30, not including \$156.50 in prizes won at the Eastern States Exposition.

The town appropriation was expended in payment of local leaders for the boy and girl club work above mentioned, \$200 being paid to J. R. Burgess, assistant superintendent of schools, for the season's club work in gardens, bees, and pigs, and \$100 to Miss Lela E. Wright for the season's club work in canning.

On behalf of the trustees for county aid to agriculture and the co-operating organizations, I am glad to present this brief statement of activities in Agawam for the year 1921, and to ask for a continuance of direct support through town appropriation for the coming year. It would seem that the amount appropriated should be at least as large as the amount for 1921, viz., \$300.

Managing Director.

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman,	Term expires 1923
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills, Mass.	
Percival V. Hastings, Secretary,	Term expires 1922
Post Office Address, Agawam, Mass.	
J. Arsene Roy, Purchasing Agent	Term expires 1924
Post Office Address, Mittineague, Mass.	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Walter E. Gushee
Telephone: Ludlow 62-14
Ludlow, Massachusetts

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Joseph R. Burgess
Telephone: River 169-W
Agawam, Massachusetts

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1922-1923

Winter Term—January 2 to March 24.

Spring Term—April 3 to June 9.

Fall Term—September 5 to December 21

OFFICE HOURS OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Grammar School Building, Feeding Hills—Monday 10 to 11 A. M.
Grammar School Building, North Agawam—Wednesday, 9.30 to
10.30 A. M.
Grammar School Building, Agawam Center—Wednesday, 1.30 to
2.30 P. M.

Working certificates may be secured at the North Agawam School during office hours on Wednesday or at the home of the Assistant Superintendent on Main Street, Agawam, by phoning and making an appointment.

REPORT OF School Committee

The year 1921 has been a memorable one in the educational history of our town. Many important problems have been placed before the committee for their solution. More time, both day and night, has been demanded of them for the consideration of important school matters. As a committee, we have tried to do all within our power to promote the highest efficiency of our school system, and upon that basis only have we decided the numerous problems of the year just closed.

As usual, we have to report crowded conditions in nearly all schools. Since our last report the congestion has become even more acute in certain parts of the town. At North Agawam we have been compelled to conduct a double session room, one class coming in the forenoon and another in the afternoon. At the Springfield Street School we had in September about 60 pupils more than we could seat. As a result, we had to take out the entire seventh grade, sending part of them to North Agawam and part to Feeding Hills. It was also necessary to remove a number from the lower grades there and divide them up as we did the seventh grade. At the present time that building is overcrowded with deskless pupils seated at tables in nearly every room. At Feeding Hills Center we were obliged to equip a temporary room in one end of the Town Hall to accommodate about 35 pupils. At the South School, Agawam, there was found to be only room enough for the first two grades. So grade three was sent to the Center School and some of the youngest in the beginning class had to be refused admission at all. A year ago we were confident

that a Junior High School would, by the removal of the upper grades from our several center schools, provide additional room in the different sections of the town sufficient for our present demands and those of the more immediate future. At the present writing we fear that the Junior High can not handle to the best advantage all the upper grade pupils in town. If that should prove to be a fact, the question will then arise as to what shall be done with them. However, a Junior High department will not help the situation either at the Springfield Street School, Feeding Hills, or at the South School, Agawam. In the vicinity of the Plains School about 15 new houses have been built during the past few months, and it is expected that more than double that number will be erected this coming spring and summer. This building boom will necessitate additional school accommodations there to take care of the increased enrollment next September. We would urge upon the town the advisability of taking immediate steps towards the enlarging of that school by the addition of at least two rooms. The South School has been a subject of discussion for several years. We again suggest the erection of a new and larger modern school building near the site of the present structure. With only two grades there is now quite a hardship for small children living near the State Line to attend the Center School. The section near Riverside Park is building up rapidly and something ought to be done at once to provide better school facilities there. The voters of the town may be surprised to learn that over one-fifth of the population of Agawam is made up of school children. If you will bear that fact in mind you can readily see why our schools are overcrowded and why your committee is always asking for more school room.

During the past year we adopted a new salary schedule for our teachers, in which we provided a certain definite increase for them each year until the maximum should be attained. With a more attractive salary scale, we hoped to retain our best teachers, or at least to be able to more readily obtain competent successors. However, such has not been the case always. In one of our Center schools we had five new teachers in September, and not all

of them were teachers of experience. Four of our teaching force have resigned during the past few weeks and we are finding it almost impossible to secure capable candidates to fill the vacancies. With a teacher shortage in this country of about 75,000 teachers, and surrounding towns and cities paying higher salaries than we can afford, we hope every parent in town, who has the best interests of our schools at heart, will co-operate with us in maintaining a loyal and efficient teaching corps.

In our 1920 report we called to your attention the matter of more regular school attendance. Not wishing to leave this question entirely in the hands of the parents, we appointed a truant officer to have charge of all the schools in Agawam and Feeding Hills. We feel that the money so spent has been well invested, for a marked improvement along those lines has been shown in practically every school. We have found the present industrial and financial depression responsible for most of the flagrant violations of school attendance laws.

Under the supervision of our medical inspector, Dr. George B. Corcoran, we have been carrying out the provisions of the State Vaccination Law. By the close of the school year we expect to have the work completed. We urge the hearty co-operation of the parents with him in this matter.

In November last, the school committees of the Agawam and Ludlow School Superintendency District met in Springfield, and after a lengthy discussion voted to dissolve the present School Superintendency Union of the towns of Agawam and Ludlow. It was agreed that this dissolution should take effect at the close of the present school year, June 30, 1922. Your committee have as yet taken no decisive action upon this matter. The general opinion, in so far as we have heard any expressed, seems to favor a superintendent of marked ability and successful experience for this town. When we find such a man, will the taxpayers be willing to pay the price? That question can be answered better later on than now, perhaps. In passing, your committee would like to pay a word of tribute to our present superintendent, Mr. Gushee. During his twenty years of service in our town we feel

that he has always been faithful to the best interests of our schools, that he has been patient and helpful in working with our teachers, that he has ever been ready and willing to carry out the instructions of the committee, and that he has been most considerate and tactful in his relations with others. We congratulate him on his splendid record of service in educational work.

At the last annual town meeting the voters of the town, by a unanimous vote, appropriated the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of acquiring land and the constructing, furnishing and equipping of a High School building thereon. Your building committee, consisting of the Selectmen and the School Board, have been busy for months with the difficult and complex problems arising from such a tremendous undertaking. Expert advice has been sought whenever it was needed, and everything possible has been done to make this a thoroughly modern and efficient school building. The ceremony of laying the corner stone took place on Agawam Day, September 9th, 1921. Many of the residents of the town were present and a very interesting program was carried out. Short and stirring addresses were made by Rev. John G. Dutton, Town Clerk and Treasurer Henry E. Bodurtha, Rev. George E. Mayer, Superintendent of Schools Walter E. Gushee, and Clarence D. Kingsley of the Massachusetts State Board of Education. Architect Wallace E. Dibble read a brief history of the events which had made possible the erection of the building. The exercises closed with the laying of the corner stone by John R. Lloyd, chairman of the building committee. From that time the work has advanced steadily until the contractor is now about ready to proceed with the lath and plaster work.

As the chairman of the building committee will probably make a comprehensive report on the project up to date, we will not need to enter further into a discussion of this side of the High School proposition.

Since last September the School Board have been working on the educational problems involved in the organization and establishment of the Agawam High School. Some of the matters in question have been settled, while others are still under discus-

sion. As briefly as possible, we will try to explain what we have done, and what yet remains to be accomplished.

The first thing of importance that we did was to secure an able and experienced principal. In our opinion, the success of our High School, for the first few years, will depend, in a large measure, upon the man at the head of it. We sought a man of thorough training, of broad scholarship, of proven ability, and of strong personality. After a careful investigation of his past record and several personal interviews, we selected for our principal Benjamin J. Phelps. Mr. Phelps is a graduate of Yale and has a master's degree from Columbia Teachers' College. He has had 19 years of successful experience in secondary school work, 14 years of which he spent as principal in the High Schools of New Jersey. Mr. Phelps is heartily interested in boys and girls, and all their school activities, and he will, we feel, build up a High School that every one of us can be proud of. Though he is now taking graduate work at Yale, he is able to meet with us whenever his advice and experience are needed.

Your committee have decided to offer no Senior course in the High School the first year, feeling that it would be poor policy for us both educationally and financially. That of course, means that those who are now classed as Juniors in other High Schools will be allowed to remain another year for graduation.

A Senior course next year would mean numerous small classes and that would necessitate several additional teachers, causing a considerable extra expense for the instruction of a comparatively few students.

As you all know we are planning to have a Junior High department in our High School building. For several years we have been looking forward to a High School of our own, and promising ourselves an 8 grade system when that should be built. So two questions have arisen at once. First, how many grades shall we put into our Junior High? Second, how can we reduce our present 9 grade system to an 8 grade one without working an injustice to any group of pupils? Of course these two propositions are more or less dependent one upon the other. Although there are now

over 90 cities and towns in our state with a nine grade system, the eight grade course seems to be more popular. Those who advocate the latter system cite its economy in the saving of a year, while its opponents argue that there is but little financial gain because it makes more "flunkers." A state expert tells us that the nine grade system is the ideal, but that the eight grade system is more practical today. With such a difference of opinion at hand we have been slow to take definite action. However, we are all convinced that the change from our present course to an eight grade one cannot be accomplished successfully in a short space of time. Consequently, we have authorized our advisors to formulate and present to us a plan whereby we may take the first steps along that line when our schools open in September, 1922. The rooms available for our Junior High classes in the high school and their respective seating capacities, will have to determine in a large degree the answer to our first question. A very careful tabulation of the number of pupils promoted in the upper grades this school year will be necessary before a final solution of this problem can be reached.

Our Superintendents together with Mr. Phelps have been drawing up a program of studies for our High School. Though these outlines of courses have not yet been definitely adopted we are all practically agreed upon the tentative curriculum as submitted by them. We plan to offer three courses, a College Preparatory, a Commercial and a General, and in connection with the last mentioned, such electives that anyone so desiring can by a proper selection prepare for a technical or scientific school.

The School Board are, as part of the Building Committee, now at work getting a line on the equipment needed for the building. When it comes to a final decision on the matter of equipment we are expecting the advice and assistance of some member of the State Board of Education.

We have already received several applications for the position of janitor at the new school. These have been placed on file and action will be taken on that matter at an early date.

The most important task left confronting the committee in connection with the High School is the securing of capable instruc-

tors for all departments of the school. So far as possible, we intend to engage men and women of college training and successful experience. Our ability to do this depends entirely upon the taxpayers of the town. With your cordial support we believe we can organize and maintain a High School that shall have a standard of scholarship among its students and instructors equal to that of any similar school in our state.

In closing we wish to thank the citizens of the town for their courtesy and co-operation in the past, and we hope we may deserve a continuance of the same during the year 1922.

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER,
J. A. ROY,
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS.

Financial Statement of Schools

GENERAL EXPENSE

C. M. Granger -----	\$ 100.00
J. A. Roy -----	100.00
P. V. Hastings -----	175.00
W. E. Gushee -----	1,080.00
J. R. Burgesss -----	1,200.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., supplies --	7.82
Daniel Cesan, attendance officer -----	238.00
W. E. Gushee, postage, telephone and expenses -----	66.12
J. R. Burgess, postage, telephone and expenses -----	54.12
A. H. Bartlett, Inc., supplies -----	29.56
William De Forge, attendance officer ---	10.00
Town of Ludlow, telephone -----	18.15
P. V. Hastings, postage and telephone ---	2.38
C. M. Granger, postage, telephone and expenses -----	7.13
-----	\$ 3,008.28

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Lulu E. S. Treichler -----	\$ 117.88
Helen Arnold -----	761.05
Alice Powers -----	820.00
Kate Adams -----	1,740.00
Viola W. Phillips -----	1,290.00

Anna Dresser -----	680.00
Dagma Fant -----	770.00
Lena Collis -----	1,290.00
Edith R. Barr -----	1,166.84
Elinor Gibney -----	1,190.00
Minnetta M. Jurgenson -----	1,131.72
Myrtle I. Moore -----	680.00
Gertrude C. Lawrence -----	1,140.00
Katherine G. Danahy -----	1,820.00
Mae Lynch -----	1,126.31
Catherine Powers -----	1,226.84
Olive A. Fox -----	1,255.79
Nellie T. Granfield -----	1,240.00
Mary J. Kelly -----	1,068.94
Lillian M. Kelliher -----	617.36
Jennie M. Lucas -----	1,330.00
Madeline L. Wood -----	1,040.00
Rhoda H. Bolton -----	710.00
Cora E. Halladay -----	1,290.00
Olive C. Duguid -----	1,240.00
Faolin M. Peirce -----	1,690.00
Harriet D. Peirce -----	1,084.79
Lucy E. Carver -----	680.00
Hazel M. Sullivan -----	1,277.38
Edna B. Harmon -----	1,190.00
Elizabeth M. Hammond -----	1,117.38
Lulu M. Ventres -----	435.00
Mrs. Welch -----	640.60
Mrs. J. R. Burgess -----	67.50
Minta R. Locke -----	460.00
Mildred E. Simpson -----	440.00
Annette E. Deely -----	440.00
W. J. Burke -----	600.00
Beryl W. Stodden -----	440.00
Clara S. Johnson -----	440.00
Bessie E. Sprowl -----	480.00

Viola Hopkins	453.95
Anna M. Giblin	480.00
	<hr/> \$39,171.34

STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 453.31
Boston & Springfield Desp., express	63.13
Edward E. Babb	238.10
Reformatory for Women	19.50
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co.	11.10
J. L. Hammett Co.	228.32
Ryan and Buker	78.93
Meekins, Packard & Wheat	11.00
Geo. T. Johnson Co.	42.25
Oliver Ditson Co.	3.76
George H. Blackburn	5.18
A. N. Palmer Co.	28.00
American Fixture Co.	5.10
Helen L. Arnold	8.55
A. H. Bartlett, Inc.,	10.95
K. G. Danahy	11.38
Denoyer Geppert Co.	12.60
A. A. Meissner, express	8.15
Frank L. Warren, express	3.16
Johnson's Bookstore	16.45
E. H. Hubbard, express	1.95
H. W. Cowles, express	9.01
	<hr/> \$ 1,269.88

TEXT BOOKS

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 194.68
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	7.22
Ginn & Co.	465.72
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	2.90
The A. S. Barnes Co.	8.50
C. C. Birchard & Co	102.61

Silver Burdett & Co. -----	197.67
American Book Co. -----	57.34
The John Church Co. -----	1.67
G. & C. Merriam Co. -----	15.00
D. C. Heath & Co. -----	60.80
The John C. Winston Co. -----	91.93
The World Book Co. -----	56.61
The Charles Scribner Sons -----	137.60
	<hr/> \$1,400.25

OPERATING

Janitors

Charles H. Wood -----	\$1,067.50
James Jasmin -----	740.00
Karl Birk -----	387.50
D. J. Bloom -----	1,000.00
W. A. Fairbanks -----	55.20
Myrtle I. Moore, care of room -----	22.00
Gertrude C. Lawrence, care of room -----	38.00
Eliabeth M. Hammond, care of room -----	38.00
Mildred E. Simpson, care of room -----	16.00
Charles H. Wyman -----	46.50
William Bagley -----	53.00
Andrew J. Grimes -----	40.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,503.70

Fuel

Springfield Gas Light Co. -----	\$ 22.88
Charles D. Farnsworth, Inc. -----	2,639.20
Frank Boule -----	23.00
Lee Jenks -----	42.00
H. C. Puffer Co. -----	843.95
Amedee Jasmin -----	9.00
Wallace Hastings -----	21.00
T. M. Walker Co. -----	11.35
	<hr/> \$ 3,612.38

Miscellaneous

Agawam Electric Co. -----	\$	39.06	
Alling Rubber Co. -----		.66	
C. W. Hegeman -----		.59	
Carlisle Hardware Co. -----		8.19	
Alfred F. Foote,, commissioner -----		16.00	
Meekins Packard & Wheat -----		8.10	
Joseph J. Borgatti & Co. -----		5.77	
West Disinfecting Co., Inc. -----		33.00	
William T. Bagley -----		2.50	
Geo. T. Johnson Co. -----		7.25	
Mrs. Geo. D. Cooley -----		8.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons -----		5.36	
The Tuohey Co. -----		10.00	
Masury Young Co. -----		39.23	
	----- \$		183.71

MAINTENANCE

R. M. Mansfield -----	\$	2.00	
Lona Bros. -----		40.00	
J. L. Burke -----		132.59	
T. M. Walker Co. -----		56.69	
The Lincoln Co. -----		39.40	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, Inc. -----		63.89	
Arsen Davignon -----		10.50	
J. A. Roy -----		26.46	
A. H. Rowley -----		12.55	
Mandrine Wood -----		5.00	
E. M. White -----		31.84	
Fred Dumond -----		1.88	
James Jasmin, Jr. -----		3.50	
E. J. Demars -----		39.15	
John McCleary & Sons -----		16.18	
Otto Baab -----		3.50	
Stone Underhill Heating & Ventilating Co. -----		30.45	

B. D. Nims -----	5.75	
James Jasmin -----	6.00	
Charles H. Wood -----	14.31	
Forbes & Wallace -----	106.48	
Arthur Miller -----	2.00	
Edwin S. Decker -----	32.25	
True Bros. -----	2.50	
Geo. H. McClean Co. -----	5.78	
O. C. Call -----	3.43	
Fred C. McClean -----	55.99	
		----- \$ 750.07

HEALTH

City of Springfield -----	\$ 20.00	
George B. Corcoran -----	300.00	
		----- \$ 320.00

TRANSPORTATION

James Cleary -----	\$ 203.00	
A. Mercadante -----	106.00	
Louis De Palma -----	214.00	
Daniel Cesan -----	106.00	
W. Kryhoski -----	104.00	
F. Copiuski -----	197.75	
R. Chamberlain -----	246.50	
A. Grasso -----	348.00	
George Statkum -----	188.50	
C. D. Bailey -----	232.00	
Fred Dudley -----	144.00	
Abe Labowitz -----	48.00	
J. C. Wright -----	136.00	
Springfield Street Railway Co. -----	2,800.00	
		----- \$ 5,073.75

TUITION

City of Springfield, vocational -----	\$ 1,769.00
City of Springfield -----	3,545.13

Town of West Springfield -----	8,049.99	
	<hr/>	\$13,364.12

SUNDRIES

Martin Diploma Co. -----	\$ 34.50	
O. E. Hovis and Clifford Hunt -----	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 44.50

OUTLAY

Meekins, Packard & Wheat -----	\$ 61.65	
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SUMMARY

General expense -----	\$ 3,088.28	
Instruction -----	39,171.34	
Text books -----	1,400.25	
Stationery -----	1,269.88	
Operating -----	7,299.79	
Maintenance -----	750.07	
Health -----	320.00	
Transportation -----	5,073.75	
Tuition -----	13,364.12	
Sundries -----	44.50	
Outlay -----	61.65	
	<hr/>	\$71,843.63

AVAILABLE

Appropriation -----	\$72,000.00	
City of Springfield, refund -----	66.50	
Town of Ludlow, refund -----	10.44	
Johnson's Bookstore, refund -----	6.60	
State of Mass., vocational school -----	234.00	
	<hr/>	\$72,317.54

Superintendent's Report

School Committee of Agawam:

Gentlemen: During the last year Mr. Joseph Burgess, assistant superintendent of schools, has assumed a large part of the responsibility of supervision in the Agawam schools. In view of this fact, I am asking Mr. Burgess to submit the usual annual report of the schools. For twenty years I have been privileged to submit this report. I feel that your committee and the people of Agawam will be pleased to hear from the new man in the field.

I commend to your careful consideration the report submitted by Mr. Burgess.

The recent action of the joint school committee of the supervision union of Agawam and Ludlow dissolving the Union, automatically brings to a close my term of service as your superintendent of schools.

During the 21 years of my service I have tried to be progressive without being radical, conservative without being averse to change when the best interests of the school seem to demand it. I have always recognized the school committee as the authority in all local school matters, and have always believed that the only way to serve the people of Agawam in the administration of their schools was to work directly through and under their legally authorized officials, the school committee.

It is noteworthy that during my twenty-one years of service only seven different men have served on the school committee of Agawam. Permit me at this time to express my grateful appreciation of the friendly attitude of all these men toward me. Not always have we thought alike, but never has there been anything but friendly relations. It has been a great pleasure to me to know and work of these men.

I regret that it has not been possible for me to know more intimately the people of Agawam, to enter more actively into the social life of the town. My residence being outside made this impossible. In the earlier days while residing in Agawam we knew each other better. I wish to thank all these friends and those that I have come to know later for all they have done to make my work here a pleasure.

The construction of the new high school is well under way. In the securing of Benjamin Phelps as principal of this school I believe your committee has been fortunate. Plans for the organization of the new school, with his assistance, are well under way. Before the close of my term in June, I believe plans will be quite definitely shaped up for the opening in the fall.

With the opening of this splendid school, and the employment of a full time resident superintendent, Agawam will enter upon a new era of school development. The prospect for the future is bright.

Nothing of a startling or spectacular nature has been accomplished or undertaken during my period of service. Uniformly good, thorough and efficient work has been done as evidenced by the standing taken by our pupils entering the high schools of West Springfield and Springfield. Credit for this is due to the conscientious and efficient service rendered by the teachers. In the last analysis, results obtained depend upon the teaching force.

In concluding this, in all probability my last official report to your committee and the people of Agawam, I wish to testify to the excellent work being done by the teachers of Agawam, and to express to them my grateful appreciation of their loyalty and splendid co-operation to the end that Agawam schools shall rank high as to efficiency and progressiveness.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. GUSHEE.

Feb. 4, 1922.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

School Committee of Agawam:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my annual report as Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1921.

TEACHERS

The following changes have been made in the teaching force during the past year.

RESIGNATIONS

Helen L. Arnold, Supervisor of Drawing.

Lulu Treichler, Teacher of Elocution.

Madrine Wood, Principal, Feeding Hills.

Hattie Bolton, Feeding Hills, Grades VI and VII.

Lucy E. Carver, Springfield Street, Grades VI and VII.

Lillian Kelliher, North Agawam, Principal's Assistant and Grade I.

Dagma Fant, Agawam Center, Grades VI and VII.

Anna W. Dresser, Agawam Center, Grades V and VI.

Edith R. Barr, Agawam Center, Grade IV.

Myrtle I. Moore, South Street School.

TRANSFERS

Cora Halladay, from Feeding Hills, Grades IV, V, to Agawam Center, Grade VI.

Olive C. Duguid, Feeding Hills, from Grades II and III to Grades V and VI.

Hazel Sullivan, Springfield Street, from Grades III and IV to Grades V and VI.

Gertrude Lawrence, from Suffield Street to South School.

APPOINTMENTS

William J. Burke, Jr., Feeding Hills, Principal.

Beryl W. Stodden, Feeding Hills, Grade VIII.

Anna M. Giblin, Feeding Hills, Grades III and IV.

Clara Johnson, Feeding Hills, Grades II and III.
 Bessie Sprowl, Feeding Hills, Grade I.
 Annette Deeley, North Agawam, Grade V.
 Minta A. Locke, Agawam Center, Grades VI and VII.
 Idelle M. Beebe, Substitute, Agawam Center, Grade IV.
 Mildred E. Simpson, Suffield Street.

ENROLLMENT

Pupils Attending Public High Schools

West Springfield -----	76
Springfield Technical High -----	11
Springfield High School of Commerce -----	4
Springfield Central High -----	7
Chestnut Street Junior High -----	4
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Total in Public High Schools -----	102
Attending Public Grade Schools -----	1132
Attending Springfield Vocational School -----	11
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Total in Public Schools -----	1245
Increase during the year in Public Grade Schools -----	124
Increase in High School -----	7

High School Enrollment by Precincts and by Classes

	I	II	III	IV	Total
Feeding Hills -----	6	11	4	6	27
North Agawam --- 10	9	3	3		25
Agawam Center --- 16	18	14	2		50
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	32	38	21	11	102

GRADUATION

The sixth annual graduation of the Grammar School pupils of Agawam was held at the North Agawam Town Hall, June 9, 1921. The program was in charge of Miss Katherine G. Danahy, Principal of the North Agawam School, assisted by Miss Wood and Miss Adams and by Miss Powers, Supervisor of Music. The program is printed below:

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
AGAWAM GRAMMAR SCHOOLS
North Agawam

Thursday Evening, June 9, 1921

- 1 Invocation.
- 2 Love Divine.
Chorus
- 3 The Man Without a Country—Dramatization,
Agawam Center
- 4 The House With Nobody in It,
John Church, North Agawam
- 5 Our Flag,
Marjorie Leonard, Feeding Hills
- 6 Wand Drill,
Girls of Feeding Hills
- 7 (a) Eldorado,
(b) Song of the Armorer,
Chorus
- 8 Dainty Step,
Girls of North Agawam
- 9 Home, Sweet Home—Pantomime,
Girls of Feeding Hills
- 10 Evening Wind,
Chorus
- 11 Jerry, the Bobbin Boy,
Marion Smith North Agawam
- 12 Excelsior,
Chorus
- 13 Presentation of Class for Diplomas,
Mr. Burgess, Assistant Supt.
- 14 Presentation of Diplomas,
Mr. Granger, Chairman of School Board
- 15 Benediction.

GRADUATES

Agawam Center

Charles B. Bailey	Roy Joseph King
John Edward Carroll	Edward Cooley Knudson
Paul Bertrand Carroll	Hazel E. Madden
Beatrice Evelyn Daly	Henry Godfrey Otto
H. Grant Dickinson	Pearl Margaret Randall
Charlotte Mabel Goss	Harry Walter Raplus
Stanley Emerson Hamer	Charles G. Raymond
Leslie Charles Inman	Fannie Victoria Statkum
Raymond Leroy Jones	Clintina Lou Wright

North Agawam

John Edward Church	Jennie M. Pattison
Gladys D. Daly	George Joseph Phillips
Clara R. Duclos	Adolphus J. Provost
Rhea E. Duclos	Lena M. Rapetti
Katherine M. Ferrarini	Marion Esther Smith
Katherine H. Lucardi	Eugene L. Tisdell
Rose J. Montagna	

Feeding Hills

Flora Catherine Christopher	Anna M. Saunders
Helen Lillian Holmes	Nettie R. Sturm
Hersey C. Gagnon	William F. Sullivan
Margery Chittenden Leonard	Opel A. Wingord
Frank J. Rosso	

HOUSING CONDITIONS

Notwithstanding the fact that next fall Agawam will be able to house its Junior and Senior high schools in the new building, the situation is still very critical in the remaining schools of the town.

We had hoped we should be able to do away with rooms en-

tirely unfit for use, that we should be able to make the average number in our schoolrooms nearer what it ought to be, and that we should have fewer problems resulting from pupils being transferred out of their district. Yet, under existing conditions it appears such cannot be realized.

Congestion, is at present, and from all indications will be for some time, in the sections of the town known as the plains and south end. It would seem that an addition must be made to the Springfield Street school. This would also relieve the congestion at the Feeding Hills and the North Agawam schools, since many of the pupils ordinarily attending the Springfield Street school are forced at present to attend the schools mentioned.

At present we are able to house but two grades at the South Street school, having been forced to transfer the third grade to the Center this fall. The South Street school is not adequate from several points of view. The building itself is not on a par with most of your other buildings. Its location is a menace to the safety of the smaller children attending it. And the parents justly criticise transportation of their younger children in electric cars. Therefore, I would recommend that a suitable building, conveniently and safely located, be erected at the south end of the town. If this is done, the housing situation will be much better at Agawam Center.

Coming at the time a very expensive building is being erected by the people of the town, these recommendations may seem stupendous. Yet our schools must be run and it is an inevitable law that two bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time, and I think I can reasonably state that we are utilizing practically every available space at present.

HEALTH EDUCATION

As a result of recent investigation regarding the physical condition of our citizens it became very evident that a large number of people of the United States were not physically fit. And the striking fact is that the condition of children and adults of the city was much superior to that of their country cousins. This, it has

appeared to many, may be traced to the fact that health received more emphasis in the city and there are many organizations in school and out, working to insure a healthy physique to its people.

Health has been named as the first in a series of seven fundamental objectives of education. Massachusetts has passed a law making physical education a required part of our public school curriculum.

What are we doing in Agawam.

1. We are teaching physiology and hygiene in the three upper grades.

2. Health habits are taught by some of the teachers in the lower grades, but the instruction is not definitely worked out.

3. Short periods of calisthenics are being carried out in many of the schoolrooms.

4. Some of the teachers direct organized play at recess periods.

5. Through the assistance of the North Agawam Welfare League and of several private individuals, some athletic equipment has been secured and is being used by the pupils. By means of this equipment and the co-operation of the principals we have had a baseball league and other athletic games.

6. A school physician is employed by the school committee.

Can we do more at a small expense? I would recommend the following:

1. That the physical training teacher of our high school be supervisor in the grades. If he cannot give much time to grade supervision, he can prescribe a course to be followed in the grades.

2. That a regular prescribed course in health habits be followed in the lower grades.

3. That a competent school nurse be appointed for part time, at least. The school nurse can and should, assist and vitalize the work of a school physician.

ATTENDANCE

I am pleased to be able to report a distinct improvement in the school attendance since Mr. Cesan was secured as attendance

officer. Actual truancy has dwindled to a very few cases and many parents who have previously been very careless about keeping their children at home have seen the error of their ways. We hope that this very important problem is to be kept in the hands of Mr. Cesan.

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL

Some of our residents feel that Agawam, situated closely to West Springfield and Springfield, communities with high schools of a high grade, is presuming too much in attempting a high school education within the limits of this town.

The quality of education obtainable in Agawam high school remains to be proven, but I am sure we need not have any grave fears on that score. It is an established fact that Agawam pupils have shown themselves to be of good caliber and well equipped for work in other towns. And I am sure that the citizens of Agawam have, in their committee, a safe medium for the securing of competent teachers, well able to provide a very adequate secondary education.

But one might ask if that could not be fully as well done in the neighboring towns. I would grant that. Yet is there not something higher than knowledge than can be obtained in Agawam High School by Agawam boys and girls, that cannot be obtained in another school system? Can anyone have the same feeling or spirit in a neighboring high school that he would have in his own school? John J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education, has aptly said that this spirit of co-operation, commonly called "school spirit" is a far greater preparation for a worthy life than the acquiring of book knowledge. The pupils commuting from neighboring towns never enter into the spirit of the school with an equal participation and spirit to that of the resident pupils. And may we not expect a stronger spirit of co-operation in a common interest between the different parts of the town, due both directly and indirectly to the high school?

And further, we certainly cannot be positive that our neighbors, with greatly increased school populations, will always accom-

modate us by providing a high school education for our pupils. Especially if the law is passed raising the age of compulsory education from fourteen to sixteen.

THE STATUS OF OUR PRESENT TEACHING FORCE

The amount of training a teacher has had beyond high school is a criterion by means of which a teacher may be judged. This basis, together with the amount of experience and graduate work are the criteria used by many towns and cities for a basis of salary increases and are also used by the state in determining the amount of state reimbursement per teacher.

Massachusetts stands highest of any state in the Union as far as teacher training is concerned with an average of 2.5 years. You may be interested to know that the training of Agawam teachers averages over 2.4 years. When we stop to realize that this average will be appreciably increased in another year when high and junior high teachers are added to our force, for many of these will be college graduates with at least four years training, I think that the school committee and residents of Agawam can be sure that as far as teacher training is concerned, their teachers compare very favorably with those of other towns and cities.

And in regard to teaching experience: The average teaching experience of Agawam teachers is seven years. That I believe, may be considered a very fair average.

And still further, over thirty-five per cent of our teachers have taken summer courses and have done extension work to keep themselves in tune with educational progress.

In the light of these facts, should we have any compunctions regarding our teachers, granting, of course, that there may or may not be cases of individual inefficiency?

SOCIALIZED EDUCATION

Professor Dewey has said "Education is life, not a preparation for life." Is it not true then that our education should be more akin to life, and less like an institution? Educators, realizing this fact have for a number of years put much study on the

social aspects of education. Normal schools and colleges have placed much emphasis on the training of their students to intelligently carry on socialized recitations, that is, recitations in which the teacher is more of a guide than she formerly was and in which pupils' own ideas are utilized in a social sense, not curbed.

Some of this work has been done in our schools, and we hope to do more. Recently, during a visiting day, your assistant superintendent and four of the upper grade teachers in town observed some very fine examples of group work, a form of socialized recitation, at the Forest Park Junior High School in Springfield. We were able to consult with the teachers themselves and they all expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the results obtained. I am frank to say that I have never seen work that appealed to me as much and which secured as good results as the work at that school.

Miss Danahy, principal of the North Agawam school has been studying a course of Socialized Education conducted by Professor Scott of Mount Holyoke College and Mr. Ramsey, the principal of the Forest Park Junior High School, and she has already started group work. We expect to be able to give a demonstration of this work after school some night for the benefit of the other teachers of the town. The group method is adaptable in some form in all of the grades.

The teachers of Agawam recognize the fact that the ultimate test of our schools is not in the class rooms, but in their conduct in the homes, on the streets, and in the higher schools or business, and are anxious to use any method or methods that has this end as an objective.

In conclusion I desire to sincerely commend the teachers of Agawam for the high grade of work they are doing. I also wish to express my thanks for the co-operation and help given me by the school committee and Superintendent Gushee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. BURGESS.

To the Superintendent of Schools, Agawam, Mass.:

I herewith submit my first report as supervisor of music. I have for the past year given two and one-half days a week to the Agawam schools. I have made use of this schedule:—

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.
A. M.	A. M.	
Agawam Center	N. Agawam	P. M.
	P. M.	Agawam Center
P. M.	Feeding Hills	South St.
Springfield St.	West St.	Suffield St.

Each class with few exceptions, in the central schools is visited once a week, the outlying schools once in three weeks. The Weaver system has been used for many years in our schools with most satisfactory results, and it is the system still in use. Briefly outlined the course of study follows:

Grade I.

Study of first five tones of scale.

Quarter, half, dotted-half, whole notes.

Grade II.

All scale tones.

Group of two-eighth notes.

Grade III.

Finding "do" from key signatures.

Dotted quarter and eighth note.

Grade IV.

Chromatic tones one-half step above scale tones.

One and two part songs.

Grade V.

Chromatic tones one-half step below scale tones.

Theory of Common Time and relative note values.

Grade VI.

Writing key signatures.

Study of triplet and compound time.

Dotted eighth and sixteenth notes.

Group of four sixteenth notes.

Their relative values with eighth and half note units.

Two and three part songs.

Grade VII.

Review of all work in time and tone.

Three part singing.

Grade VIII	{	Study of Bass Clef.
Grade IX		Three and four part songs.
	{	History and music appreciation.

We have returned to the singing of the Bowen Individual Melodies, for we feel that they give the foundation needed for ability and independence in sight reading. With this ability the student will be able to enjoy the highest type of songs, and from them receive a love and appreciation of good music.

In addition to the book material already in use we have received through the kindness of the School Committee copies of the Baldwin Progressive Songs. These are used in the fifth and sixth grades for special drills in chromatics and two part work. We have also received the Junior Laurel Song books to be used in the seventh grades as an aid in sight singing and tone work.

Many of the pupils in the schools are especially interested in instrumental music, and requests for the organization of a school orchestra have been frequent. In response to this call it has been thought advisable to form an orchestra which in time we hope will be representative of the three Agawam Schools.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and members of the School Committee for their support and the Principals and teachers for their efficient work and splendid co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE POWERS.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1922

Name	Position	Date of Appointment	Home Address
Walter E. Gushee	Superintendent of Schools	Dec. 1901	Ludlow
Joseph R. Burgess	Asst. Supt. of Schools	Jan. 1921	Agawam
Alice Powers	Supervisor of Music	Sept. 1920	North Wilbraham
Katherine G. Danahy, Prin.	North Agawam, Gr. VIII-IX	Sept. 1899	North Agawam
Mae P. Lynch	North Agawam, Gr. VII	Sept. 1919	14 Gunn Sq., Springfield
Catherine T. Powers	North Agawam, Gr. VI	Sept. 1917	Maple Ter., Mithreaguc
Annette B. Deely	North Agawam, Gr. V	Sept. 1921	20 Cliftwood St., Springfield
Olive A. Fox	North Agawam, Gr. IV	Sept. 1914	18 Hampden St., Westfield
Nellie T. Granfield	North Agawam, Gr. III	Sept. 1918	90 Geresee St., Springfield
Mary J. Kelley	North Agawam, Gr. II	Sept. 1919	Lee, Mass.
Jennie M. Lucas	North Agawam, Gr. I	Sept. 1900	Plantsville, Conn.
William J. Burke, Jr., Prin.	Feeding Hills, Gr. VIII-IX	Sept. 1921	40 Glendell Ter., Springfield
Beryl W. Stodden	Feeding Hills, Gr. VII	Sept. 1921	18 Meadow St., North Adams
Olive C. Duguid	Feeding Hills, Gr. V-VI	Sept. 1918	Penscook, N. H.
Anna M. Giblin	Feeding Hills, Gr. III-IV	Sept. 1921	76 Cambridge St., Springfield
Clara S. Johnson	Feeding Hills, Gr. II-III	Sept. 1921	Brookfield, Mass.
Bessie E. Sprowl	Feeding Hills, Gr. I	Sept. 1921	Searsport, Maine
Faolin M. Peirce	Springfield Street, Gr. I	Sept. 1909	20 Riverdale St., West Springfield
Harriet D. Peirce	Springfield Street, Gr. II	Sept. 1920	20 Riverdale St., West Springfield
Viola E. Hopkins	Springfield Street, Gr. III	Sept. 1921	179 Montgomery St., Chicopee Falls
Edna B. Harmon	Springfield Street, Gr. IV-V	Sept. 1918	Great Barrington, Mass.
Hazel M. Sullivan	Springfield Street, Gr. V-VI	Sept. 1914	Smith Ave., Mittleague
Kate Adams, Prin.	Springfield Street, Gr. VI-VII	Sept. 1917	Route 14, Concord, N. H.
Minta A. Locke	Agawam Center, Gr. VI-VII	Sept. 1921	Pembroke, N. H.
Cora E. Halladay	Agawam Center, Gr. VI	Sept. 1915	Suffield, Conn.
Lena E. Collis	Agawam Center, Gr. V	Sept. 1917	39 Center St., Palmer
Idelle M. Beebe	Agawam Center, Gr. IV	Jan. 1921	5 Oak St., Springfield
Elinor E. Gibney	Agawam Center, Gr. III-II	Jan. 1920	Hillsboro, N. H.
Minnetta Jurgenson	Agawam Center, Gr. I	Sept. 1920	Great Barrington, Mass.
Viola W. Phillips	Agawam Center, Gr. I	Sept. 1920	85 Belmont Ave., Springfield
Elizabeth Hammond	West Street, Gr. I-IV	Apr. 1920	539 Hubbard Ave., Pittsfield
Gertrude Lawrence	South Street, Gr. I, II	Sept. 1921	88 Commonwealth Ave., Springfield
Mildred E. Simpson	Suffield Street, Gr. I-II-III	Sept. 1921	Northboro, Mass.

ENROLLMENT

By Schools and by Grades, January, 1922.

FEEDING HILLS

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Totals
Room 1	35									35
Room 2		20	13							33
Room 3			13	26						39
Room 4					19	24				43
Room 5							34			34
Room 6								21	18	39
Totals	35	20	26	26	19	24	34	21	18	223

SPRINGFIELD STREET

Room 1	47									47
Room 2		45								45
Room 3			39							39
Room 4				27	12					39
Room 5					14	27				41
Totals	47	45	39	27	26	27				211

NORTH AGAWAM

Room 1	51									51
Room 2		40								40
Room 3			38							38
Room 4				35						35
Room 5					35					35
Room 6						38				38
Room 7							40			40
Room 8								32	9	41
Totals	51	40	38	35	35	38	40	32	9	318

AGAWAM CENTER

Room A	12									12
Room 1	16	19								35
Room 2		18	30							48
Room 3				48						48
Room 4					39					39
Room 5						37				37
Room 6						12	26			38
Room 7								24	12	36
Totals	28	37	30	48	39	49	26	24	12	293

OUTLYING SCHOOLS

Suffield St.	12	10	8							30
South St.	19	14								33
West St.	7	7	6	4						34
Totals	38	31	14	4						87

Grand Totals	199	173	147	140	119	138	100	71	39	1132
Total in Public Grade Schools										1132
Attending High School										102
Attending Vocational School										8

Total Public School Enrollment

1242

Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 6, 1922

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Art. 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of "Memorial Day," and provide for its expenditure.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote the School Committee any compensation for their services.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing permanent pavement on School

Street, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum or any portion of the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars or any other sum to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture of Hampden County, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, or take any other action thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1, 1922, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the payment of a Fish and Game Warden.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for extending the work of numbering the houses of the Town.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will adopt Section 25 A of Chapter 41, Revised Laws, providing for the appointment of Assistant Assessors.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law governing the calling and holding of its annual Town meetings.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will make any change in its officers to be elected hereafter by official ballot or in the number of terms of office thereof.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Section 120 Chapter 94 of the General Laws.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will lay out and accept Lee-land Avenue, or any portion of the same as a public street.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the construction of a cement walk and beautifying the Green at Feeding Hills Center.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay its officials a salary as such officials.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five hundred dollars for repairs on sewers.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will amend any of its by-laws heretofore adopted or adopt any further by-laws.

Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take regarding the acceptance of Poplar Avenue.

Art. 24. To see what method the Town will adopt to raise money for payment of repairs on bridges.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation for finishing Springfield Street construction.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water system on Cooper Street.

Art. 27. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Annual Report
of
Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31
1922

Town Officers 1922-1923

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health

JOHN R. LOYD GILES W. HALLADAY
H. PRESTON WORDEN

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector
HENRY E. BODURTHA

School Committee

J. ARSENE ROY	Term expires 1924
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....	Term expires 1923
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS.....	Term expires 1925

Assessors

R. MATHER TAYLOR.....	Term expires 1924
WILLIAM H. PORTER.....	Term expires 1925
H. PRESTON WORDEN.....	Term expires 1923

Auditor

JAMES C. ATWATER

Library Trustees

CARRIE W. KENDALL.....	Term expires 1925
CLARENCE H. GRANGER.....	Term expires 1923
GRACE M. DUMAS.....	Term expires 1924

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

FREMONT H. KING.....	Term expires 1923
ALBERT H. BROWN.....	Term expires 1924

Cemetery Commissioners

WILLIAM D. RISING.....Term expires 1924
ROBERT ELYTerm expires 1923
DELOS J. BLOOM.....Term expires 1925

Water Commissioners

DENNES M. CROWLEY.....Term expires 1925
ALVIN R. KELLOGG.....Term expires 1923
JOHN L. BURKE.....Term expires 1924

Tree Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Constables

WALTER E. ALLEN	RILEY S. FARNSWORTH
DWIGHT E. BAILEY	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	ARTHUR H. ROWLEY
DANIEL O. CESAN	WINFIELD S. SAFFORD
EDWARD S. CONNORS	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Game and Fish Wardens

EDWARD S. CONNORS	CHARLES H. WYMAN
ARTHUR H. ROWLEY	

Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD A. KELLOGG	N. G. KING
C. W. HASTINGS	GEORGE H. TAYLOR

Measurers of Wood

FRANK W. KELLOGG	N. G. KING
C. W. HULL, JR.	L. S. JENKS

Public Weighers

HARVEY PORTER FRANK WHITTAKER
WINFIELD S. SAFFORD

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Chief of Police

EDWARD S. CONNORS

Registrar of Voters

PHILIP W. HASTINGS

Inspector of Animals

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Inspector of Meats

EDWIN U. LEONARD CHARLES F. BARDEN

Fire Engineers

WILFRED F. DUMAS CHARLES H. WOOD
F. A. WORTHINGTON

Superintendent of Streets

E. A. KELLOGG

Fence Viewers

WILLARD C. CROUSS THOMAS KERR

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY FRANK H. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 6, 1922

Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast	196	190	324	710

RESULTS OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health:

Giles W. Halladay	111	147	262	520
John R. Lloyd	92	132	280	504
John A. Warner	78	67	77	222
H. Preston Worden	111	109	277	497
Blanks	196	115	76	387

For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector:

Henry E. Bodurtha	144	147	300	591
Clarence H. Granger	0	6	1	7
Blanks	52	37	23	112

Assessors for three years:

William H. Porter	127	157	300	584
Blanks	69	33	24	126

School Committee for three years:

Mabel B. Hanchett	35	49	134	218
Percival V. Hastings	152	128	188	468
Blanks	9	13	2	24

Water Commissioners for three
years:

Dennis M. Crowley	160	166	295	621
Blanks	36	24	29	89

Auditor:

James C. Atwater	54	115	256	425
Raymond F. Finnegan	119	47	45	211
William H. Seaver	0	0	6	6
Blanks	23	28	17	68

Tree Warden:

Edwin M. Hitchcock	139	159	301	599
Blanks	57	31	23	111

Trustee Whiting Street Fund
for two years:

Albert H. Brown	126	159	295	580
Blanks	70	31	29	130

Library Trustee for Tree years:

Carrie W. Kendall	58	96	156	310
Ralph Perry	80	60	155	295
Blanks	58	34	13	105

Cemetery Commissioner for three
years

Delos J. Bloom	120	135	291	546
Blanks	76	55	33	164

Constables:

Walter E. Allen	51	91	263	405
Henry G. Arnold	64	68	92	224
Dwight E. Bailey	43	86	260	389
Joseph J. Brady	53	37	164	254
Frankie H. Campbell	60	73	216	349
Daniel O. Cesan	38	128	191	357
Edward S. Connors	155	121	219	495
William De Forge	102	44	91	237

George Denault	70	25	40	135
Riley S. Farnsworth	44	127	201	372
Frank T. Goss	39	25	175	239
Alvin R. Kellogg	57	126	110	293
George A. Malley	38	44	36	118
William Martyny	42	78	125	245
Arthur H. Rowley	43	57	250	350
Winfield S. Safford	52	127	107	286
Charles H. Wyman	72	154	184	410
Blanks	937	489	516	1942

Shall licenses be granted for the
sale of non-intoxicating beverages
in this town?

Yes	92	56	98	246
No	32	76	159	267
Blanks	72	58	67	197

Annual Town Meeting

AGAWAM TOWN HALL

MARCH 8, 1922

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	49
Clarence H. Granger	25

Art. 2. To choose two or more fence viewers and two or more field drivers.

Willard C. Crouss and Thomas Kerr were chosen fence viewers and William S. Halladay and Frank H. Campbell were chosen field drivers.

• Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Art. 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Voted: That the care of the Poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the "Observance of Memorial Day" to be expended by the Sons of Veterans in Agawam and by the Legion Post in Feeding Hills.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote the School Committee any compensation for their services.

Voted: That the School Committee be paid at the rate of two and fifty-hundredths dollars per day for time actually employed to July 1, 1922.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for liability insurance of its employees.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing permanent pavement on School Street, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum or any portion of the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for the County of Hampden, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for the County of Hampden, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1922 in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of

the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1922 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of the tax levy of 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the payment of a Fish and Game Warden.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for extending the work of numbering the houses of the town.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for extending the work of numbering of the houses at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will adopt Section 25A of Chapter 41 of Revised Laws providing for the appointment of Assistant Assessors.

Voted: To accept and adopt Section 25A of Chapter 41 of Revised Laws.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law governing the calling and holding of its annual town meetings.

Voted: To adopt the following by-laws.

Section 1. In the year 1923 and thereafter the annual town meeting shall be held on the Wednesday next following the first Monday in March, in the Assembly Hall of the High School, at one o'clock P. M.

Section 2. The warrant for said annual town meeting shall be posted at least fourteen days before said meeting, one copy in each of the Post Offices in town, and one in some prominent place in North Agawam.

Section 3. All by-laws or votes concerning the calling and holding of the annual town meeting inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will make any change in its officers to be elected hereafter by official ballot and in the number or terms of officers thereof.

Voted: That hereafter the officers to be elected by official ballot shall consist of a Town Clerk who shall also be the Treasurer and Tax Collector: three Selectmen who shall also be Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health: a Board of School Committee consisting of six members for the term of three years: a Board of Assessors of three members for terms of three years: one Auditor: one Tree Warden: ten Constables: two Trustees of Whiting Street Fund for a term of two years: three Water Commissioners for the term of three years: three Cemetery Commissioners for the term of three years: three Library Trustees for the term of three years: and that in the year 1923 such officers shall be elected for such terms as shall put this vote into force under the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 41 of General Laws. All votes inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Section 120, Chapter 94 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town hereby accepts the provisions of Section 120, Chapter 94 of the General Laws.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will lay out and accept Leeland Avenue or any part of it as a public street.

Voted: To leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the construction of a cement walk, and beautifying the Green at Feeding Hills center.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay its officials a salary as such officials.

Voted: That the salary of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector shall be two thousand dollars; the salary of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health twelve hundred dollars; the salary of Assessors one thousand dollars; the salary of Auditor fifty dollars.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five hundred dollars for repairs in sewers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for repairs on sewers.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend any of its by-laws heretofore adopted, or adopt any further by-laws.

Voted: That the Town adopt the following by-laws:

Whoever being the owner of property abutting Walnut Street, Spring Street, King Street, Bridge Street, Maple Street, Moore Street, Ottawa Street, Cooley Street, High Street, River Street, Tower Terrace, Highland Place and Spring Avenue, shall fail to remove or cause to remove from the sidewalks in front of his said property snow or ice which has fallen, been thrown, drifted or formed thereon, within twenty-four hours from the ceasing of said falling throwing, drifting or forming, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take regarding the acceptance of Poplar Avenue.

Voted: That the Town does hereby authorize and instruct the Selectmen to accept Poplar Avenue or any portion of the same whenever the abutters meet the necessary conditions for its acceptance.

Art. 24. To see what method the Town will adopt to raise money for the payment of repairs on bridges.

Voted: That the Town hereby appropriate the sum of four thousands dollars for the payment of repairs upon bridges.

Voted: That the Town hereby appropriate a sum of money not to exceed eight thousand dollars for permanent pavement of South End Bridge, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow said sum, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, payable so that the whole sum shall be paid in not more than two years from the date of the issue of the first note or bond so issued.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation for finishing Springfield Street construction.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the Water system on Cooper Street.

Voted: That the matter be left with the Water Commissioners.

Art. 27. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: The following appropriations:

Schools	\$90,000.00
Care of Poor	4,000.00
Highways	12,000.00
Town Office	3,000.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	2,000.00
Police fees, fines	2,200.00
Health	800.00
Assessors	1,100.00
Fire Dept.	1,500.00
Forestry	800.00
Street Lights	7,800.00
Library	200.00
Town Buildings	1,200.00
Contingencies	600.00
Bridges	4,000.00
Memorial Day Observance	150.00
Liability Insurance	200.00
Surety Bonds	50.00
Hampden County Aid to Agriculture	300.00
Numbering of Houses	100.00
Cement walk	200.00
Sewers	400.00
Interest	18,000.00
Town Debt.....	27,000 00
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Total	\$177,600.00

Art. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjoin.

Special Town Meeting

NORTH AGAWAM HALL, October 4, 1922

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Daniel J. Collins was chosen.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind any action taken under Article 24 of the warrant of the annual town meeting held March, 6, 1922, said Article reading as follows: "To see what method the Town will adopt to raise money for payment of repairs on bridges."

Voted: That the Town hereby rescind the vote passed under Article 24 of the annual town meeting held March 8, 1922, said vote being as follows:

Voted: That the Town hereby appropriate a sum of money not to exceed eight thousand dollars for permanent pavement on South End Bridge, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow said sum, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor payable so that the whole sum shall be paid in not more than two years from the date of the issue of the first note or bond so issued.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate and incur indebtedness to the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or any portion of the sum, for the purpose of permanent pavement of the South End, the Agawam and the North Agawam Bridges and for the extension of the permanent paving in Springfield Street: and to authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing permanent pave-

ment on the South End, the Agawam and the North Agawam bridges and for the extension of the permanent pavement in Springfield Street: and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow such sum, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four years from the date of issue of the first bond or note: all to be done according to Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend their water pipes on Leeland Avenue, and make any appropriation for the same.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

RESULT OF STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 1922

Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast	246	182	283	711

Governor

Channing H. Cox of Boston	110	130	212	452
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston	120	38	51	209
Henry Hess of Boston	4	1	1	6
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	5	2	4	11
John B. Lewis of Reading	2	4	9	15
Blanks	5	7	6	18

Lieutenant Governor

John F. Doherty of Boston	111	42	48	201
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden	97	127	220	444
Oscar Kinsolis of Springfield	8	3	5	16
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen	8	1	4	13
Blanks	22	9	6	37

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	111	133	220	464
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield	11	4	6	21
James Hayes of Plymouth	5	2	1	8
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn	91	33	43	167
Blanks	28	10	13	51

Treasurer

James Jackson of Westwood	100	135	219	454
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington	7	1	1	9
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton	8	10	7	25
Joseph E. Venne of Leominster....	93	24	43	160
Blanks	38	12	13	63

Auditors

John Aiken of Everett	8	2	2	12
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	98	121	185	404
Alice E. Cram of Boston	94	45	72	211
Edith M. Williams of Brookline	6	3	7	16
Blanks	40	11	17	68

Attorney General				
Joseph Bearak of Boston	11	2	8	21
Jay R. Benton of Belmont	93	129	202	424
David Craig of Milford	4	1	0	5
John E. Swift of Milford	97	37	54	188
Blanks	41	13	19	73
Senator in Congress				
Washington Cook of Sharon	8	2	3	13
William A. Gaston of Boston	124	52	74	250
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant	75	105	134	314
John A. Nicholls of Boston	7	11	56	74
John Weaver Sherman of Boston ..	11	3	5	19
William E. Weeks of Everett	4	2	2	8
Blanks	17	7	9	33
Congressman				
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	98	128	202	428
Joseph E. Kerigan of Springfield	124	47	70	241
Blanks	24	7	11	42
Councillor				
Francis W. Aldrich of Springfield	137	136	241	514
Walter H. Peirce of West Springfield			1	1
Blanks	109	46	41	196
Senator				
DeWitt C. DeWolf of Chester	103	42	60	205
Dexter A. Snow of Westfield	103	122	197	422
Blanks	40	18	26	84
Representatives in General Court				
Frank O. Scott of West Springfield	111	119	198	428
Thomas Francis Sheehan of West Springfield	82	37	45	164
Florence J. Sullivan of Agawam ..	99	41	48	188
Frederick A. Warren of Wilbraham	63	95	176	334
Blanks	137	72	99	308
County Commissioners				
Harold W. Brainerd of Palmer	93	116	212	421
Daniel O'Neil of Holyoke	117	52	50	219
Blanks	36	14	21	71

Associate Commissioners				
Charles W. Bray of Chicopee	105	118	198	421
Clarence H. Granger of Agawam	134	124	220	478
Blanks	253	122	148	523
District Attorney				
James H. Mulcare of Springfield	128	48	62	238
Charles H. Wright of Pittsfield	88	122	202	412
Blanks	30	12	19	61
Clerk of Courts				
Robert O. Morris of Springfield	180	156	256	592
Blanks	66	26	27	119
Register of Deeds				
James R. Wells of Springfield	174	154	250	578
Blanks	72	28	33	133
Referendum Question No. 1				
Relative to Roll Calls				
Yes	62	78	138	278
No	90	25	41	156
Blanks	94	79	104	277
Referendum Question No. 2				
Relative to Voluntary Associations				
Yes	36	73	120	229
No	133	31	58	222
Blanks	77	78	105	260
Referendum Question No. 3				
Relative to Picture Films				
Yes	33	77	90	200
No	159	63	149	371
Blanks	54	42	44	140
Referendum Question No. 4				
Relative to Eighteenth Amendment				
Yes	35	97	151	283
No	165	51	105	321
Blanks	46	34	27	107

Referendum Question No. 5
Relative to District Attorneys

Yes	81	100	178	359
No	87	20	35	142
Blanks	78	62	70	210

This certifies that we, the Board of Registrars of the Town of Agawam, have in accordance with proper petitions, this fifteenth day of November 1922, opened the ballots cast November 7, 1922 and returned by the election officers, have recounted those cast for Senator in Congress, and for County Commissioner and find the correct count to be as follows:

Senator in Congress

Washington Cook of Sharon	8	2	3	13
William A. Gaston of Boston	124	55	74	253
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant	75	103	134	312
John A. Nicholls of Boston	7	11	56	74
John Weaver Sherman of Boston ..	11	3	5	19
William E. Weeks of Everett	4	2	2	8
Blanks	17	6	9	32

County Commissioner

Harold W. Brainerd of Palmer	94	116	211	421
Daniel O'Neil of Holyoke	116	51	51	218
Blanks	36	15	21	72

EMILE A. ROY,
CHARLES W. HULL, JR.,
PHILIP W. HASTINGS,
HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Registrars of Voters.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss..

West Springfield, Nov. 17, 1922.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns representing the Second Hampden Representative District, the votes of the several towns were canvassed as follows:

	F. O. Scott	T. F. Sheehan	F. J. Sullivan	F. A. Warren	Blanks	Totals
Agawam	428	164	188	334	308	1422
Blandford	85	13	11	76	37	222
Chester	141	61	59	107	144	512
East Longmeadow	297	81	69	229	180	856
Granville	85	16	14	75	96	286
Hampden	70	39	21	65	63	258
Longmeadow	497	76	52	387	260	1272
Ludlow	387	255	217	398	307	1564
Montgomery	36	7	7	30	14	94
Russell	140	36	28	117	105	426
Southwick	114	25	24	111	54	328
Tolland	12	5	3	13	5	38
West Springfield	1541	991	657	1164	827	5180
Wilbraham	202	46	38	256	158	700
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HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk of Agawam

FRANCES E. SHEPARD, Town Clerk of Blandford

JOHN E. COONEY, Town Clerk of Chester

CHARLES L. COOLEY, Town Clerk of East Longmeadow

S. B. ROOT, Town Clerk of Granville

C. I. BURLEIGH, Town Clerk of Hampden

FRANK E. SMITH, Town Clerk of Longmeadow

OLIN F. PARENT per A. J. G., Town Clerk of Ludlow

WALTER D. ALLYN, Town Clerk of Montgomery

E. D. Parks, Town Clerk of Russell

JENNIE L. McAULIFFE, Town Clerk of Southwick

WILBER N. MUNN, Town Clerk of Tolland

F. H. SIBLEY, Town Clerk of West Springfield

JENNIE F. ABBOTT, Town Clerk of Wilbraham

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1922

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Guisseppina Innaco	Andrew and Rosa Santonneillo
Jan. 2	Lorain Mary Couture	Rosaire Jos. and Mary C. Traybold
Jan. 4	Elsie Carolyn Classon	Miles E. and Arvida H. Jacobson
Jan. 8	Shirley Jean Fortier	Moise J. and Marriette A. Talmadge
Jan. 9	Lulila Misischi	Michael and Rosa Tricinelli
Jan. 10	Margaret Mogue	John F. and Margaret W. Easton
Jan. 17	Edward Theo. Cordes Jr.	Edward T. and Pearl I. Cordes
Jan. 18	Dorothy Marie Brady	Joseph J. and Mary E. Kelliher
Jan. 20	Mary Mercadante	Louie and Raphaella Lepore
Jan. 22	Edward Martin Meyer	Frank J. and Rose A. Diegel
Jan. 28	Ernesto DeCristoforo	Michael and Matilda Fanelli
Jan. 29	Guiseppe Pisano	Domenico and Rosa De Palmi
Feb. 3	Esther Elizabeth Chase	Herbert M. and Florence J. Miller
Feb. 4	Edward Nacewicz	Ira and Bertha Wszolek
Feb. 5	Joseph Guy	Raymond G. and Bertha L. Osborne
Feb. 6	Florence Cecilia Beauchane	Louis W. and Lena Mary Duval
Feb. 6	Ernestine Ethel Ferrell	Clarence E. and Ethel D. Bixby
Feb. 12	Virginia Vera Trehey	David A. and Lena E. Campbell
Feb. 14	Edward Kenneth Sherman	Frederick D. and Marie D. Guy
Feb. 18	Valerie Kathleen Norris	Forrest H. and Kathryn Hayden
Feb. 18	Lorraine Roberts	David V. B. and Laura M. Miner
Feb. 27	Wilber Lester Merchant	Vernon B. and Clara M. Blair
Mar. 2	Daisy May Holloway	Louis Eugene and Annie L. A. Briggs
Mar. 3	Dorothy May Schoolcraft	Marshal and Jessie Smith
Mar. 6	Mary D'Agostino	Anthony and Angeline Plucido
Mar. 9	James Lincoln Morrison	James L. and Ella May Mansfield
Mar. 13	Ernest Adalor Powers	Ernest and Jennie May Peruse
Mar. 17	Marjorie Marie Connor	Edw. S. and Frances U. Crowley
Mar. 20	William James Pattison	William and Selina Manard
Mar. 29	Annette Elizabeth Kogel	John and Theresa Wencal
Apr. 2	— Wilcox	Fred and Lotter A. Hastings
Apr. 3	Renzo Balboni	Anthony and Mary Montagna
Apr. 4	Gordon Montgomery Jones	Clark B. and Mary J. Montgomery
Apr. 8	Robert Letendre	Adelard J. and Alice Letendre
Apr. 8	Maud Victoria Caiens	Stephen and Rosa Douglas
Apr. 14	— Soper	Erwin and Elizabeth Ashe
Apr. 16	Eles Pasqualine Lovotti	Pietro and Dina Baiardi
Apr. 17	Joseph Ferrari	Candido and Bianca Mazza
Apr. 17	Prentiss Raymond Jenks	Prentiss R. and Martha I. Stebbins
Apr. 17	Barbara Ada Sias	Cyril Whitman and Ada Birchenough
Apr. 18	Baby Crouss	Raymond Scott and Eliz. Fisher
Apr. 26	Francesco Santanillo	Pasquale and Giovanna Cadoropoli
Apr. 27	Alfred Theodore Varelis	Theodore J. and Eva Hodgson
Apr. 27	Albert George Brown	Charles W. and Sara Eliza Taylor
May 1	John Ambrose Hart, Jr.	John A. and Bessie Hammond
May 8	Louise Ellen Allen	George Russell and Ella Morse
May 13	Herman Wallace Daigneau	Edward A. and Maud Bourdo
May 16	Peter Lucia	Peter and Rose Criscolo
May 19	Rosebud Hill	Willard N. and Myrtle M. Van Kirk
May 20	Miriam Florence Kerr	Thomas A. and Ida F. Miche
May 22	Ruth Louise Light	Harold L. and Laura P. Miner
May 24	Ruth Mary Halladay	Giles Watson and Annie E. Conkey
May 24	Marie Virginia De Gray	Frederick J. and Irene M. Burke
May 31	Peter Longo	Cosino and Nellie Maiolo
June 3	Leslie Douglas Safford	Winifred Scott and Lela May Snow
June 4	Edna May Gazar	Joseph and Anna Measak
June 10	Earle Herrick	Percy H. and Nellie A. Bitgood
June 10	Frank Walter Johnson	Walter C. and Venetta A. Burnam
June 10	William Francis Myers, Jr.	William F. and Bertha A. O'Brien
June 12	Jane Elizabeth Smith	Ernest K. and Harriet E. Dorion
June 18	Mary Jane St. John	William and Mary Ann Lizotte
June 18	Thomas Joseph Kelley	Thomas P. and Catherine Mullen
June 18	Gordon Arthur Pomeroy	Ralph H. and Lena L. Copson

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
June 22	Harriet Louise Cirillo	Frank and Katherine Coralora
June 26	Virginia Albina Scagni	Ernest L. and Frances J. Coppi
July 4	Margaret Goss	Walter C. and Irene Baker
July 14	Elsie Mencarilli	Joseph and Esther Panichi
July 14	Norma Swanson	Thomas and Susie Bacho
July 15	Frank Raymond Blanchard	Harold L. and Vesta Irish
July 19	Francis Leo Bonley	Ernest and Rosanna DeCorie
July 22	Dorothy May Bennett	Alfred and Lottie May Freak
July 24	Anne Mathison	James P. and Edith M. Clark
Aug. 2	Eleanor Marie Jensen	Hans M. and Eliz. R. Christiansen
Aug. 2	Victoria Ardisoni	Victor and Julia Scarpa
Aug. 5	Ted George Young	Fred. R. and Estelle L. Euchenhofen
Aug. 9	Kenneth Norman Arnold	Andrew L. and Adeline Prophet
Aug. 10	Mirona Romana Kozyowski	Wodista and Annie Pastyhlia
Aug. 15	Doris Mary Margaret Fortier	Ephraim W. and Mary C. LaFerriere
Aug. 16	Bernice May Secord	Elmer and Ella Andrews
Aug. 17	Pietro Shibley	Guisepppe and Edna Duri
Aug. 20	Agnes Levesque	Ernest and Laura Moreau
Aug. 20	Claire Levesque	Ernest and Laura Moreau
Aug. 20	Frank Circosta	George and Theresa Bara
Aug. 23	Raymond Alphonse Cormier	Alphonse J. and Eva May Duval
Aug. 25	Janet Harriet Chapin	Kenneth B. and Eva M. Teece
Sept. 2	John Nostin	Frank and Eva De Christopher
Sept. 3	Carmino Scarpa	Louis and Anna Dejoto
Sept. 4	Olive Marie Cleary	Daniel T. and Margaret O. McCros
Sept. 13	Francis Edward Nadeau	Edward and Anna May Carlson
Sept. 14	Carolina Scagliarini	August and Anna Cotti
Sept. 18	Leone Mazza	Gaetano and Maria Fazio
Sept. 21	John Bara	James and Martha Bailey
Sept. 23	Irene Ann Marotte	Horace A. and Edith L. Robb
Sept. 29	Joseph Patrick Sands	George R. and Susan J. Martin
Oct. 5	Irene Nacewicz	Andrew and Mary Brouistarva
Oct. 5	Bernice Elizabeth Brown	Herbert W. and Frances Gillette
Oct. 6	Richard Warren Jones	Norman Odell and Lillian M. Fletcher
Oct. 14	Raymond Charles Goyette	George E. and Alvina M. Lemire
Oct. 18	Mano Giorgi	Guisepppe and Corina Zimbiachi
Oct. 19	Joseph John Conté	Louie and Carmella Paretti
Oct. 29	Marilyn Inez Miller	Paul E. and Martha A. Dort
Oct. 31	William F. Richards	Clarence W. and Irene L. Willett
Nov. 2	Harry William Cesan	James W. and Olga M. Blackburn
Nov. 4	Albina Arline Shea	James W. and Antonette Fountain
Nov. 5	Lina Abigail Dibble	Wallace E. and Edith Fitzgerald
Nov. 14	Sophia Pierina Mutti	Pietro M. E. and Mary L. Dafunchio
Nov. 19	George James Kupec	George and Alice Mansfield
Nov. 21	Anthony Buiso	Luigi and Nunziata Milissare
Nov. 22	Warren Edward Geoffreon	Joseph L. and Marie I. LeBerge
Nov. 25	Alex Herman	Jacob and Sophia Perushka
Nov. 26	Vincenzo De Maio	Emiddio and Giovannina Basili
Nov. 28	John McCarthy	Jerome and Gertrude Monibuaga
Dec. 16	Ruth Isabelle Taft	Edson S. and Agnes Cecelia Kelly
Dec. 17	Rose Buoniconti	Guisepppe and Pasqualina Rhoni
Dec. 19	Alice Marie Wilson	Charles F. and Mary A. Scully
Dec. 26	Florence Evelin Lean	Nicholas H. and Mabel Tregembo
Dec. 10	Robert F. Copson	Ernest H. and Mabel V. Howard
Dec. 21	Rita Paro	Ernest I. and Rhea R. Vezina

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1922

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriage
January 11	Nelson J. Barcomb	Agawam	30	Second
Ludlow	Blanche Couture	Ludlow	29	First
January 17	Charles Raymond Colson	Agawam	21	First
Springfield	Alma Roslyn Cross	Springfield	19	First
February 5	Michael Lobutes	Agawam	34	First
Springfield	Mary Jerves	Springfield	23	First
February 18	Clarence William Richards	Agawam	25	First
Agawam	Irene Willette	Agawam	26	First
February 20	Adam Ernest Letendre	Agawam	23	First
Agawam	Edna Irene Dumond	Agawam	21	First
February 22	Philip Jasmin	Agawam	53	Second
Agawam	Ozema (Mercure) Provost	Agawam	52	Second
February 22	Gunnar J. A. Jacobson	Springfield	21	First
Agawam	Louise LaMountain	Springfield	27	First
March 25	Danta Fini	West Springfield	31	Second
Springfield	Mary (Baboni) Forin	Agawam	23	First
March 29	George L. Morin	Agawam	34	First
Springfield	Pauline E. Rappold	Agawam	25	First
April 19	Jeremiah Joseph Cavanaugh	Agawam	35	First
Springfield	Mary Antonia Cebrelli	Agawam	29	First
April 20	John A. Morassi	Agawam	30	First
Waterbury	Rose DeCristofaro	Waterbury	20	First
April 26	Amando George Bronololi	Springfield	21	First
Agawam	Caroline Guidi	West Springfield	19	First
May 4	Domenico Botto	Springfield	24	First
Springfield	Annunziata Albano	Agawam	20	First
May 8	George Rudolph Meiers	Agawam	27	First
West Springfield	Mildred Audrey Gulon	West Springfield	19	First
May 14	James David Brown, Jr.	East Hartford, Conn.	24	First
Agawam	Jeannette Cella Davis	East Hartford, Conn.	19	First
May 24	Richard Edward Toolken	Agawam	29	First
Agawam	Edith Alice Granger	Agawam	26	First
May 27	Edward Sjostrom	Agawam	54	Second
Springfield	Lena Maria Pihl	Springfield	38	First
May 29	George Joseph DeGeorge	Agawam	34	First
West Springfield	Mary Joretteau O'Brien	West Springfield	43	First
June 1	John F. Pericle	Agawam	21	First
Springfield	Ida E. Breglio	West Springfield	19	First

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriage
June 1	George Warren Bicknell	Springfield	32	Second
June 1	Florence Annie Milne	Agawam	27	First
June 5	Wilbert Hubbard White	Agawam	44	Second
June 10	Jennie LaBerge	Agawam	21	First
June 10	Raymond Wells	Agawam	28	First
June 12	Elsa Sheldon Sherburne	West Springfield	27	First
June 12	Harold Atwater Channell	Agawam	26	First
June 12	Mae Frances Stultz	Springfield	26	First
June 12	Philip Tessier Keefe	West Springfield	23	First
June 12	Emily Winifred LeBlanc	Agawam	26	First
June 20	Stephen Joseph Langevin	Agawam	27	First
June 27	Mary Teresa McLaughlin	Agawam	29	First
June 27	Earle DeWitt Johnson	Springfield	34	First
June 29	Lula Agnes C. Carlton	Agawam	35	First
June 29	Alfage Gamache	Springfield	21	First
June 29	Alma LaFleur	Agawam	19	First
June 29	Albert Busto	Westfield	21	First
June 29	Aurelia Rendo	Westfield	25	First
June 29	Grant Trask Reeves	Agawam	22	First
July 18	Gertrude May (Franks) Briggs	Springfield	31	Second
July 18	Albert Berge	Springfield	27	Second
July 31	Beatrice M. Robotham	Cambridge	31	First
August 5	Emma L. (Marceau) Gelly	Agawam	26	First
August 5	William Edmond Bonley	West Springfield	54	Second
August 10	Ella Marie Gauthier	Agawam	48	Second
August 10	Peter F. Maiolo	Agawam	29	First
August 12	Wanda Frankoski	Agawam	21	First
August 12	Bertrand H. Thompson	Agawam	24	First
August 14	Christina M. Saunders	Chicopee	19	First
August 14	James Copeland Pilkington	West Springfield	25	First
August 15	Julia Veronica Crowley	West Springfield	20	First
August 15	Frank John Loncrini	Springfield	49	First
August 15	Edith Montagna	Agawam	48	First
August 21	Charles Frederick Billings	Agawam	19	First
August 21	Eva Jane Menard	Springfield	24	First
August 20	Emil S. Daglio	Agawam	19	First
September 2	Lizette Schenck	Agawam	21	First
September 2	Francis T. Root	West Springfield	22	First
September 4	Catherine E. Root	Agawam	54	Second
September 4	Domenick Alfred Lepore	Agawam	33	First
September 4	Jennie Trebuna	Agawam	28	First
September 4		Lexington	21	First

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriage
September 6 Agawam	Joseph Nadeau	Agawam	22	First
September 6 Agawam	Rosalie Mary Ott	Agawam	19	First
September 11 Springfield	Silas Judson Westcott	West Springfield	21	First
October 2 Agawam	Ethel Nadeau	Agawam	19	First
October 3 West Springfield	Karl Botwinski	Springfield	33	First
October 10 Agawam	Arnes Satkowski	Agawam	21	First
October 12 Springfield	Ernest Winfred Ferrell	Agawam	25	First
October 14 Pembroke, N. H.	Mildred Collins	Agawam	27	First
October 16 Agawam	Milton James Collins	Agawam	25	First
October 17 Springfield	Florence (Shea) Finn	West Springfield	24	First
October 18 Agawam	Joseph Exavier Comeau	Springfield	27	First
October 19 Pembroke, N. H.	Emelina Cecelia Duclous	Agawam	22	First
October 20 Agawam	Peter Funai	Springfield	25	First
October 21 Springfield	Louise Mary Balboni	Agawam	19	First
October 22 Agawam	George William Porter	Agawam	36	Second
October 23 Agawam	Kate Adams	Pembroke, N. H.	32	First
October 24 Agawam	Orin Fuller Lamb	Worcester	26	First
October 25 Springfield	Marion Delia Kenyon	Westerly, R. I.	31	First
October 26 Agawam	Joseph Robert Guidi	Agawam	19	First
October 27 Agawam	Pauline Mary Pinbeni	Agawam	18	First
October 28 Agawam	John H. MacDonald	Boston	25	First
October 29 Agawam	Phyllis M. K. Hogan	Nova Scotia	21	First
October 30 Agawam	Henry George Menard	Agawam	31	First
October 31 Agawam	Kathryn M. Fuller	Agawam	23	First
November 1 Springfield	Charles Cecil Wells	Agawam	24	First
November 2 Agawam	Lillian Sofie Young	Agawam	18	First
November 3 Agawam	Ralph D'Alimont	Agawam	25	First
November 4 Springfield	Mary Bava	Agawam	18	First
November 5 Springfield	Joseph C. Gauthier	Agawam	22	First
November 6 Agawam	Isabelle DeLaurier	Agawam	19	First
November 7 Agawam	Amanda Fortini	Springfield	21	First
November 8 Agawam	Julia Montagna	Agawam	19	First
November 9 Agawam	Coddington B. Palmer	Huntington	37	First
November 10 Agawam	Irene S. Manley (Moran)	Montgomery	28	Second
November 11 Agawam	Stephen Etienne Benoit	Agawam	42	First
November 12 Agawam	Esther Gamache	Agawam	20	First
November 13 Agawam	John Joseph Yezierski	Agawam	22	First
November 14 Agawam	Anna Sabin	Chicopee,	22	First
November 15 Agawam	Paul Peter Willnauer	Agawam	22	First
November 16 Agawam	Isola Charolette Poirier	Agawam	20	First
November 17 Agawam	William Charles Chyba	Springfield	21	First
November 18 Agawam	Mary Irene Vandenburg	Agawam	26	First

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1922

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Y.	Age M.	D.	Disease	Place of Burial
Jan. 14	Dean Bernard Hebb	45	1	10	cardiac dilatation	Springfield
Jan. 18	Shirley G. Fortier				bronchitis	Westfield
Jan. 29	Uma Elizabeth Berge	44	11	1	hemorrhage	Agawam
Jan. 11	Edwin H. Fife	71	11	25	myocarditis	Springfield
Jan. 22	Annie V. Baker	35			cardiac dilatation	Springfield
Feb. 27	Alson Waite Allen	79	9	19	Hodgkins' disease	Agawam
Feb. 28	Bessie Maxwell	85			pneumonia	Agawam
Mar. 6	Leon Dimitres		8	20	bronchitis	West Springfield
Mar. 24	Julius Duval	62	3	9	phthisis	West Springfield
Mar. 26	Ellen M. Bitgood	76	11	26	myocarditis	Agawam
Apr. 4	Jeannette Tracy	4	2	16	diphtheria	West Springfield
Mar. 28	Mabel O. Spear	25	10	7	nephritis	Surfield, Conn.
Apr. 18	Amos C. Gosselin	71	0	13	myocarditis	West Springfield
Apr. 3	Harold O'Brien				heart disease	West Springfield
Apr. 7	Ino Quazza	1	8	3	pneumonia	Springfield
May 5	Catherine Fitzgerald	67			arterio sclerosis	West Springfield
May 6	Jessie Annie Wikas	34			septic ulcer	West Springfield
May 30	Emma B. Hoyle	68	3	21	nephritis	Springfield
June 7	John B. Minor	87	10	16	apoplexy	West Springfield
June 17	Martha Green	77	7	26	pneumonia	Springfield
June 19	Henry D. Rising	77	10	11	carcinoma	Southwick
June 26	Louis Belisle	71	10	16	cancer	West Springfield
July 1	Ellen Cleary	53	6	1	phthisis	West Springfield
July 2	James J. Donovan	53	8	18	apoplexy	Springfield
July 3	Joseph E. Weber	12	5	16	abscess	Albany, N. Y.
July 8	Lena (Poggi) Simonette	41	3	10	pneumonia	West Springfield
July 12	Theodore F. Sykes	77	10	29	nephritis	Agawam
July 15	Augusta (Vogel) Grouss	81	6	14	hemorrhage	Agawam
July 15	Caroline (Miller) Bennett	28	3	19	tuberculosis	Springfield
July 20	Domeltie (Pidgeon) Belisle	69	8	22	myocarditis	West Springfield
July 23	Rene Laforce		9	10	hemorrhage	West Springfield
July 24	Frank Dicensi	60			valvular heart disease	West Springfield
July 28	Leon Belisle	37	2	6	valvular heart disease	Springfield
July 29	Mary E. Sherman	38	7	10	diarrhea	West Springfield
Aug. 17	Edward James Blon		8	8	arterio sclerosis	Springfield
Aug. 25	Augusta A. Cornish	86	4	4	diabetes mellitus	Agawam
Aug. 29	Heman Wallace Smith	41	2	20	cardiac dilatation	Agawam
Sept. 12	Edward M. Lester	50	1	11		Springfield

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Y.	Age M. D.	Disease	Place of Burial
Sept. 15	Timothy F. Scannell	25	9 5	myocardial insufficiency	Springfield
Sept. 17	Almon Jones	69	8 22	cardiac dilatation	Agawam
Sept. 21	Julia A. (Sykes) Sylvester	87	9 6	hemorrhage	Agawam
Sept. 30	George O. Provost	48	2 4	rheumatism	West Springfield
Oct. 3	Mary Mercadente	42	8 13	pneumonia	Springfield
Oct. 6	Delia (Periole) Guidi			carcinoma	West Springfield
Oct. 9	Richard Warren Jones		3	haemophilia	Springfield
Oct. 17	William Henry Miller Jr.	1	2 28	infantile convulsions	Agawam
Oct. 4	George Z. Sherwood	65	2 9	hemorrhage	Agawam
Nov. 1	Thomas Stack	79		trauma to chest	West Springfield
Nov. 8	Arthur Roberts	70	9 27	cardiac dilatation	West Springfield
Nov. 9	Giovanni Mandarila	64	10 2	tuberculosis	West Springfield
Nov. 23	Frank C. Lashar	67	3 9	hemorrhage	Springfield
Nov. 24	John Kukiewicz	44		myocarditis	West Springfield
Nov. 30	Raymond Hawthorne	4	6	myocarditis	Thompsonville, Conn.
Dec. 9	Elizabeth Parsons Pomroy	83	29	endocarditis	Westfield
Dec. 10	Jorgine Christiansen	58	11 12	pernicious anemia	Palmer
Dec. 22	Amilio DeMato	1	1 6	pneumonia	Springfield
Dec. 29	Joseph Scopa	53	8 13	pneumonia	Malden

Treasurer's Report

Henry E. Bodurtha, Treasurer

In account with Town of Agawam

For the Year Ending Dec. 30, 1922

Dr.

To cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1921	\$190,919.50
Received from Treasurer of Commonwealth	
Income Tax 1922, general	2,352.00
Income Tax 1922, schools	5,428.00
Income Tax 1921	924.00
Income Tax 1920	154.00
Income Tax 1919	22.00
Corporation Tax 1922	3,057.28
Corporation Tax 1921	155.07
National Bank Tax	313.36
State Aid	210.00
Street Railway Corporation Tax	302.48
Soldiers' Exemption	10.07
Care of Poor	69.00
Mothers' Aid	590.66
Vocational Education	619.62
Highways	22,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loans	106,000.00
F. S. Moseley & Co., temporary loans	50,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., highway loan.....	16,000.00
County Treasurer, dog fund	711.32
Refunds in care of Poor	50.71
City of Springfield refund in tuition	31.25
Refunds in repairs	5.00
Refunds in highways	20.00

Sale of plank	16.00
Sale of culvert	19.95
Sale of grass	20.00
High School tuition	62.50
Middlesex Construction Co., use of roller.....	284.15
Income of Phelon Library Fund	22.75
Dog fines	45.00
Police Court fines	1,327.52
E. P. Clark, Sheriff fines	106.50
Pool licenses	70.00
Victuallers' license	1.00
Peddlers' licenses	22.00
Junk licenses	20.00
Slaughter licenses	70.00
Taxi license	50.00
Jitney licenses	1,300.00
Riverside Park Co., grove license	100.00
Riverside Park Co., amusement licenses	896.00
Riverside Park Co., police service	334.25
Rent of tenement F. H. Library	156.00
Rent of Town Hall	2.00
Rent of Fire House Hall	67.00
Rent of land	10.00
Sealer's fees	35.19
Sewer entrance fees	1,333.36
Water rents	9,860.75
Water connections	934.75
Interest on deposits	4,769.65
Interest on Taxes	3,849.24
1917 taxes	915.76
1918 taxes	2,567.09
1919 taxes	2,864.38
1920 taxes	12,453.41
1921 taxes	27,380.79
1922 taxes	123,509.45
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	\$595,421.76

Cr.

By paying:

Treasurer of Commonwealth, state tax	\$11,760.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, war poll tax	4,518.00
Treasurer of Hampden County, county tax ...	5,848.96
Division of Accounts, certifying notes.....	38.00

Grafton Co., temporary loans	20,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loans	50,000.00
F. S. Moseley & Co., temporary loans	78,000.00
Schools	83,876.15
High School Building	168,679.20
Care of Poor	6,841.91
Town Office	3,364.10
Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges	52,431.45
Sewers	994.17
Police	2,975.21
Street Lights	7,813.52
Fire Department	1,469.87
Water Department	18,084.37
Assessors	1,117.20
Forestry	758.88
Health	798.18
Town Buildings	1,315.39
Library	1,388.56
State Aid	168.00
Contingencies	2.75
Liability Insurance	268.23
Memorial Day Observance	150.00
Numbering of Houses	95.00
Sidewalks	200.00
County Aid to Agriculture	300.00
American Bank Note Co., printing coupons	25.11
Interest	25,812.36
Loans	32,000.00
Balance on hand, High School Fund	8,168.70
Balance on hand, Highway loans	3,604.14
Balance on hand, general	554.35
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	\$595,421.76

TRUST FUNDS

Phelon School Fund

Dr.

To amount of legacy	\$4,017.21	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1921	154.31	
Income of fund	186.24	
	<u> </u>	\$4,357.76

Cr.

By paying School Committee's orders	\$ 154.15	
Interest on bonds	14.39	
Balance of income, Dec. 30, 1922	172.01	
Amount of legacy	4,017.21	
	<u> </u>	\$4,357.76

Whiting Street Fund

Dr.

To balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1921	\$ 293.12	
Interest on deposits	25.43	
Income of fund	816.67	
Principal fund from Trustees	5,523.39	
	<u> </u>	\$6,658.61

Cr.

By paying orders of Trustees	\$ 179.00	
Interest on bonds	63.69	
Balance of income, Dec. 30, 1922	892.53	
Fund	5,523.39	
	<u> </u>	\$6,658.61

Desire A. Pyne Fund

Dr.

To amount of legacy	\$2,000.00	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1921	334.37	
Income from fund	91.00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,425.37

Cr.

By paying order of Selectmen	\$ 57.99	
Balance of income, Dec. 30, 1922	367.38	
Amount of legacy	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,425.37

Phelon Library Fund

Dr.

To amount of fund	\$ 500.00	
Income from fund	22.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 522.75

Cr.

By paying town treasury	\$ 22.75	
Amount of fund	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 522.75

Old Cemetery Fund

Dr.

To amount of fund	\$ 700.00	
Income of fund	44.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 744.42

Cr.

By paying Treasurer of Cemetery	\$ 44.42	
Amount of fund	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 744.42

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer

Auditor's Report

Agawam, Mass., Feb. 5, 1923.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year of 1922 as set forth in his annual report and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correctly and accurately recorded.

JAS. C. ATWATER,
Auditor

Assessors' Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1922

Horses	500
Cows	910
Sheep	5
Neat cattle	239
Swine	286
Fowls	5,935
Value of fowls	\$5,935.00
Houses	1,150
Acres of land	14,122

VALUATION

Buildings	\$2,966,955.00
Land	2,103,230.00
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Total real estate	\$5,070,185.00
Personal estate	930,520.00
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Total valuation	\$6,000,705.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:

State tax	\$11,760.00
State highway tax	798.60
State war poll tax on 1,506 polls at \$3.00 each	4,518.00
County tax	5,848.96
Schools, supt. and supplies	90,000.00
Care of poor	4,000.00
Highways and bridges	12,000.00
Town officers	3,000.00

Salary of clerk, treasurer and collector....	2,000.00	
Police	2,200.00	
Memorial Day observance	150.00	
Board of Health	800.00	
Assessors' department	1,100.00	
Fire department	1,500.00	
Forestry department	800.00	
Street lights	7,800.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Care and repair of Town buildings	1,200.00	
Contingencies	600.00	
Surety bonds	50.00	
Liability insurance	200.00	
Interest	18,000.00	
Indebtedness	27,000.00	
Numbering houses	100.00	
County aid to agriculture	300.00	
Cement walk in Feeding Hills	200.00	
Repairs on Sewers	400.00	
Repairs on Bridges	4,000.00	
Overlay	812.18	
	<hr/>	\$201,337.74
Income tax received from the State	\$2,357.88	
School tax received from the State.....	5,428.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,785.88
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		\$193,551.86
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of \$31.00 per thousand	\$185,021.86	
Tax on 1,506 polls at \$5.00.....	7,530.00	
	<hr/>	\$193,551.86
To Henry E. Bodurtha was committed for collection the sum of	\$193,551.86	
Additional assessments	417.73	
	<hr/>	\$193,969.59
Abatements allowed	924.93	
	<hr/>	\$193,044.66

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
WILLIAM H. PORTER,
H. PRESTON WORDEN,
Assessors.

Report of Tax Collector

1922 TAX

Dr.

To amount committed	\$193,551.86	
Additional assessments	417.73	
Interest collected	64.32	
		<hr/> \$194,033.91

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$123,573.77	
Abatements allowed	850.08	
Amount due Dec. 30, 1922	69,610.06	
		<hr/> \$194,033.91

1921 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1921	\$48,007.19	
Interest collected	1,220.35	
		<hr/> \$49,227.54

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$28,601.14	
Abatements	10.62	
Amount due Dec. 30, 1922	20,615.78	
		<hr/> \$49,227.54

1920 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1921	\$22,214.39	
Interest collected	1,358.40	
		<hr/> \$23,572.79

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$13,811.81	
Amount due Dec. 30, 1922	9,760.98	
	<u> </u>	\$23,572.79

1919 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1921	\$ 9,335.55	
Interest collected	425.58	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9,761.13

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 3,289.96	
Amount due Dec. 30, 1922	6,471.17	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9,761.13

1918 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1921	\$ 4,455.31	
Interest collected	589.95	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,045.26

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 3,157.04	
Amount due Dec. 30, 1922	1,888.22	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,045.26

1917 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1921	\$ 2,249.65	
Interest collected	190.64	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,440.29

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 1,106.40	
Amount due Dec. 30, 1922	1,333.89	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,440.29

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

EXPENDITURES—CARE OF POOR

Dr. Geo. Steele, medical attendance	\$ 50.00
Dr. R. G. Mace, medical attendance....	5.00
Dr. A. P. Norris, medical attendance	39.20
Dr. P. W. McLaughlin, medical attend- ance	15.00
Dr. C. R. Chapman, medical attendance	9.00
E. J. Trevallion, rent.....	260.00
R. R. Ranney, rent	216.00
D. M. Crowley, rent	96.00
Mercy Hospital, care	40.60
Springfield Hospital, care	229.50
Providence Hospital, care	258.00
Beaven-Kelley Home, care	200.20
Chas Assad, rent	166.00
City of Chicopee, care	328.50
City of Springfield, care	1,809.00
Town of Warren, care	110.00
M. J. Aronson, rent	12.00
John Donnelly, care	49.00
H. C. Puffer Co., coal	53.00
Chas. D. Farnsworth Inc., coal	214.00
G. W. Halladay, wood	18.00
Lee S. Jenks, wood	12.00
Antonio Ferrarini, rent	168.00
C. P. Thompson, medicine	12.40
C. E. Smith, medical supplies	29.15
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	158.06

C. W. Hegeman, supplies	243.65	
F. A. Raison, milk	12.36	
F. E. Morley, milk	181.29	
R. Solani, repairing shoes	17.00	
Anton Meissner, moving	10.00	
Cash aid	1,560.00	
John R. Lloyd, services	100.00	
Giles W. Halladay, services	80.00	
H. Preston Worden, services	80.00	
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		\$6,841.91
Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Refunds	50.71	
Chargeable to State and Towns,	1,442.08	
Transfer from Police Dept.	1,349.12	
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		\$6,841.91

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

R. F. Mahoney, repairs	\$ 2.25
Department of Public Works, labor	19.25
City of Springfield, repairs	229.18
Guy P. Sears, cinders	113.70
J. B. Brouse, labor	4.20
C. F. Wilson, gasoline	6.40
Quimby & Co., supplies	6.83
Everest St. Marie, repairs	38.70
Forrest Spear, supplies	7.20
New England Metal Culvert Co., pipe	613.00
Wm. Drew, sand.....	7.50
Dearden & Co., haulage	635.98
J. S. Lane & Son, rock	142.35
Auto Sales Co., tractor	431.00
Town of West Springfield, repairs	84.22
C. P. Chase & Co. lumber	138.35
Springfield & Palmer Express, haulage	8.00
American Tar Co., tar	887.58
Farm Machine Co., tractor	150.00
American Express Co., express	3.09
C. W. Hastings Co., supplies	31.90
C. H. Wood, labor	6.50
Division of the Blind, supplies	8.96
Frankie H. Campbell, labor	75.80
Hassan Paving Co., labor	15.56

Indestructible Sign Co., signs	34.20
R. C. Haseltine	7.50
Avery Bros., grinding mower	1.50
Geo. W. Hayden, labor	271.50
Davitt Iron Foundry, grates	25.00
O. C. Alderman, supplies	6.90
Joseph Shipley, gasoline	4.35
H. C. Puffer Co., supplies	1.00
B. A. R. R. Co., cinders	630.00
Bigelow & Dowse, supplies	10.45
Donna M. Howe, expenses	12.95
All Metal Co., supplies	2.70
Chas. J. Nelson, labor	9.75
J. M. Meacham, labor	10.57
E. Leonard, gravel	2.80
Edward M. Meagher	33.00
Charles O. Campbell, labor	27.00
Eugene Cabriain, expenses	20.00
J. P. Vincelette, supplies	1.00
Steele Bros., surveying	40.00
Springfield Lumber Corporation, lumber	26.46
Joseph Borgatti & Co., supplies	7.50
John Sckelly, gravel	59.90
Arthur Spear, gravel	3.40
Peter Peterson, posts	13.10
A. J. Miletich, gravel	24.00
W. F. Cook Coal Co., cinders	5.00
A. F. Foote, Commissioner, inspecting....	5.00
C. W. Hull Jr., lumber	1.00
D. E. Bailey, labor	28.00
C. Z. Bailey, labor	50.00
Silver Lake Ice Co., labor	340.00
Louis Taddia, labor	930.35
John Pearson, labor	16.50
C. Pearson, labor	21.00
John F. Buckley, labor	5.00
Augustin Morin, labor	1.00
Frank Menard, labor	5.00
Sydney C. Granger, labor	6.00
Alphonse Brissette, labor	32.00
Paul Brissette, labor	12.00
James H. Clark, labor	52.00
John Warner, labor	59.50

W. Wingord, labor	9.00
Dennis Finnegan, labor	7.50
Edward H. Louis, labor	10.50
Edward H. Eagan, labor.....	27.00
Steve Jendruseh, labor	6.00
John J. Sullivan, labor	19.00
Henry Bourdo, labor	36.00
John Daglio, labor	6.00
Charles Esner, labor	19.50
Anton J. Pitter, labor	66.50
George De Forge, labor	26.00
Louis Menard, labor	21.00
Felix Menard, labor	15.00
M. H. Cooley, labor.....	5.25
Cuba Conn. Tobacco Co., labor.....	12.50
Ernest Couture, labor	12.00
R. M. Taylor, labor	34.00
John Daglio, labor	26.00
H. V. Robers, labor	122.71
Elton Parent, labor	24.00
Ervin Parent, labor	35.25
Oliver Parent, labor	54.00
Dwight Blaisdell, labor	30.00
David Leroux, labor	5.00
Victor Ardizoni, labor	6.00
Melville Guyotte, labor	5.00
Ernest Jasinin, labor	10.25
H. P. Worden, labor	16.00
Vincenzo Moccio, labor	13.00
C. A. Devenew, labor	75.50
Frank W. Randall, labor	17.05
Anthony Wiliekis, labor	12.00
A. J. Berthiaume, labor	12.00
Emedio Grasso, labor	10.50
Michael Caruso, labor	12.00
Jim. Fazio, labor	62.00
Mario Deloghia, labor	46.80
George Statkum, labor	16.25
Charles H. Wyman, labor	616.32
George Lawrence, labor	66.00
John C. Healey, labor	210.00
Robert Coville, labor	195.00
William Sullivan Jr., labor	239.00

Dennis F. Crowley, labor	61.25	
E. A. Kellogg, Supt.	432.00	
E. A. Kellogg, labor	485.80	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	205.73	
Dennis N. Crowley, labor	938.62	
Kerr Bros., labor	207.60	
Lee S. Jenks, labor	74.75	
Peter Peterson, labor	58.50	
Clifford Peterson, labor	22.50	
John Donnelly, labor	22.50	
Jim Prova, labor	75.00	
Frank Draghetti, labor	54.50	
Calix Menard, labor	41.25	
Moise Menard, labor	50.25	
G. H. Hart, labor	133.63	
David De Forge, labor	45.50	
John Griffin, labor	82.50	
Bert Hazleton, labor	3.00	
R. D. Nooney, labor	36.00	
Michael Kane, labor	8.25	
James Cebrelli, labor	3.00	
Jerry Grady, labor	126.50	
Shea Bros., labor	36.50	
Shea Bros., gravel	1.60	
J. F. Cleary, labor	13 00	
George Goyette, labor	11.25	
C. A. Fraser, labor	3.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, re- pairs	798.60	
	<hr/>	\$12,027.74
Appropriation for State Highway	\$ 798.60	
Appropriation	12,000.00	
Use of roller	284.15	
Sale of material and refund	55.95	
	<hr/>	\$13,138.70

Springfield Street Construction

Hassam Paving Co., contract	\$26,533.32
John S. Lane & Son, rock	183.37
Geo. O. Meiers, express .....	.92
Puritan Iron Works, supplies	25.50
Armour & Co., telephone service	1.70

Worcester Iron Foundry, supplies	14.25	
	<u> </u>	\$26,759.06

Total expended in Springfield Street

1919 payments	\$13,902.85	
1920 payments	20,061.62	
1921 payments	21,355.14	
1922 payments	26,759.06	
	<u> </u>	\$82,078.67

Available

Received from State Highway Com-		
mission	\$41,028.86	
Authorized note issue	41,049.81	
	<u> </u>	\$82,078.67

Bridges

City of Springfield, repairs in S. E.		
Bridge	\$ 8,038.55	
Town of West Springfield, repairs in		
Agawam	4,807.50	
	<u> </u>	\$12,846.05

Available

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
Note issue	12,450.19	
	<u> </u>	\$16,450.19
Balance for repairs on N. Agawam		
Bridge	\$ 3,604.14	

Town Office

R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., supplies	\$ 1.10
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	16.04
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	3.00
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	28.55
A. W. Gifford, supplies	27.75
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies	4.50
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co., supplies	42.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	3.13
Carters Ink Co., supplies	2.50

C. W. Hastings Co., supplies	1.05
Postage, Expressage, and supplies	143.04
American Express Co., expressage .....	.37
C. R. Kaplinger Co., printing	502.13
A. H. Bartlett Inc., printing	27.10
K. E. Sanders, printing	6.50
Lothrop Press, printing	115.44
John R. Lloyd, expenses	13.00
H. P. Worden, expenses	9.00
E. U. Leonard, expenses	19.00
H. J. Campbell, transportation	9.00
Springfield Union, advertising	4.50
Meekins, Packard, & Wheat, furniture	31.05
William Sullivan, services	5.00
Carl Rummely, services.....	5.00
Hart & Hutchinson Co., Shelving	160.90
Clarence H. Granger, moderator	5.00
Wm. Seaver, auditing	20.00
James C. Atwater, auditing	30.00
Scott Adams, counsel.....	250.00
Chas. F. Barden, inspector	97.00
E. U. Leonard, animal inspector	194.03
E. U. Leonard, slaughter inspector	38.14
E. U. Leonard, sealer	339.78
E. A. Roy, registrar	30.00
C. W. Hull Jr., registrar	30.00
P. W. Hastings, registrar	20.00
J. D. Cleary, registrar	10.00
John A. Donovan, precinct officer	9.50
Daniel J. Curran, precinct officer	12.50
Edward W. Pillsbury, precinct officer	6.00
Edson A. Ferrell, precinct officer	6.00
Grace M. Dumas, precinct officer	12.50
Luella Bogue, precinct officer	7.50
Daniel J. Collins, precinct officer	13.50
David Consolati, precinct officer	12.50
Emile J. Roberts, precinct officer	5.00
Lawrence W. Gauthier, precinct officer	5.00
John F. Buckley, precinct officer	5.00
Fred Goulet, precinct officer	7.50
R. Mather Taylor, precinct officer	15.50
Heman W. Smith, precinct officer	5.00
James H. Clark, precinct officer	7.50

Philip W. Hastings, precinct officer	6.00	
Patrick T. Shea, precinct officer	14.50	
Francis P. Cleary, precinct officer	7.50	
Catherine O'Connor, precinct officer	12.50	
Ethel Snow, precinct officer	12.50	
Maurice E. Clark, precinct officer	12.50	
Arthur W. Taylor, precinct officer	12.50	
Ralph Perry, precinct officer	9.50	
George W. Porter, precinct officer	13.50	
Nelson E. Bosworth, precinct officer	15.50	
Michael J. Carroll, precinct officer	12.50	
Ruth B. Reed, precinct officer	5.00	
Minnie A. Barden, precinct officer	10.00	
Carrie W. Kendall, precinct officer	5.00	
William H. Lester, precinct officer	10.00	
Arthur A. Randall, precinct officer	12.50	
Elbert L. Campbell, precinct officer	5.00	
Charles F. Barden, precinct officer	2.50	
John R. Lloyd, selectman	305.00	
H. Preston Worden, selectman.....	270.00	
Giles W. Halladay, selectman	235.00	
		<u>\$3,364.10</u>

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Transferred from Contingencies	364.10	
		<u>\$3,364.10</u>

Clerk, Treasurer and Collector

Henry E. Bodurtha, services	\$ 2,000.00	
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
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Contingencies

O. C. Alderman, supplies	\$ 2.75	
Transferred to Town Office	364.10	
Transferred to Street Lights	13.52	
Transferred to Town Buildings	115.39	
Transferred to Liability Insurance	68.23	
		<u>\$563.99</u>
Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
		<u>\$600.00</u>

Police

Edward S. Connor, services	\$ 1,750.00	
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Edward S. Connor, expenses	20.54	
Daniel O. Cesan, services	61.00	
Charles H. Wyman, services	252.00	
James W. Cesan, services	5.00	
Frankie H. Campbell, services	302.75	
Roger Connor, services	7.50	
Frank Connor, services	3.00	
Edward T. Cordes, services	3.00	
Alvin R. Kellogg, services	8.00	
Edward St. Louis, services	7.00	
William De Forge, services	10.00	
Wilfred F. Dumas, services	10.00	
Adam E. Letendre, services	5.00	
John R. Daley, services	6.00	
Wm. Sullivan, services	5.00	
Wm. H. Seaver, services	10.00	
Scott Adams, attorney	125.00	
John H. Madden, attorney	50.00	
J. P. Vincelette, supplies	176.04	
Fisk Rubber Co., tires	24.88	
Eloi Belisle repairs	5.25	
F. L. Roberts, supplies	9.65	
Frank J. Meyer, supplies	7.00	
Joseph Borgatti, supplies	7.50	
C. W. Hastings Co., supplies	3.60	
A. F. Pezzini, repairs	2.00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	10.45	
Springfield Hospital, care	17.50	
Dr. J. W. Leonard, medical attendance	10.00	
City of Springfield, lockup fees	59.05	
J. G. Clark, transportation	2.00	
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		\$2,975.21
Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00	
Police Court fines	1,327.52	
Sheriff, fines	106.50	
Jitney licenses	1,350.00	
Riverside Park Co., for service	334.25	
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		\$5,318.27

High School Building

E. T. Davis & Son on contract\$111,311.86

R. A. Turner & Co., on contract	5,575.00
T. J. Conway, on contract	7,210.54
William P. Brown, on contract	16,590.00
E. J. Broadhurst, Atty., site	8,314.06
Scott Adams, legal services	300.00
Springfield Street Railway Co., services	15.35
E. C. Knapp, court expenses	30.00
D. J. Collins, court expenses	20.00
H. E. Bodurtha, cash expenses	27.25
Wallace E. Dibble, architect	5,312.81
Julius A. Ryan, photographs	25.00
J. C. Heidner & Sons, furnishings	350.00
Frank Rudu, labor	4.00
H. W. Haskell, supplies	191.60
Ernest Hunt, tuning piano	3.00
L. E. Knott Appliance Co., supplies	289.10
Bigelow & Dowse, supplies	190.65
R. A. Fife Corporation, supplies	272.82
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies	3,469.50
Charles Hall, supplies	422.10
Underwood Typewriter Co., machines	840.00
Remington Typewriter Co., machines....	420.00
E. H. Sheldon Co., supplies	492.88
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	5,300.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co., supplies....	74.88
E. S. Stacy Co., supplies	386.52
Forbes & Wallace, supplies	84.69
Horace Partridge Co., supplies	35.53
Hart & Hutchinson Co., supplies	383.20
J. D. Wallace & Co., supplies	502.02
A. D. Letellier, cartage	34.84
W. J. Kelley Co.....	200.00
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	\$168,679.20
1921 Expenditures	\$ 73,152.10
Balance of bond issue	\$ 8,168.70

Street Lights

Agawam Electric Co., street lighting	\$ 7,708.75
United Electric Light Co., lighting bridge	104.77
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	\$7,813.52
Appropriation	\$ 7,800.00

Transferred from Contingencies	13.52	
		<hr/> \$7,813.52

Sewers

Cook Builders Supply Co., supplies	\$	350.23
J. L. Burke, labor		53.95
Davitt Iron Foundry Co., grates		13.00
Springfield Brick Co., brick		30.00
R. F. Mahoney, labor .....		.50
C. E. Terry, cement		8.00
Durkee White & Towne, surveying		30.89
C. W. Hastings Co., supplies		2.50
E. S. Connor labor		74.00
Roger Connor, labor		19.50
D. F. Crowley, labor		25.70
Raymond Roberts, labor		3.00
Augustus Morin, labor		6.00
Alphonse Brisette, labor		12.00
Paul Brisette, labor		4.50
Edward St. Louis, labor		30.40
Ernest Jasmin, labor,		15.00
Quinto Avonds, labor		3.00
Leo Lonerini, labor		1.50
Silvio Costa, labor		13.50
Frank Menard, labor		3.20
Harry Cooley, labor		4.50
William De Forge, labor		3.00
Henry Milanese, labor		6.00
Ernest Favari, labor		6.00
Louis Lavotti, labor		6.00
Carlo Gaudini, labor		3.00
Peter Mutti, labor		3.00
David De Forge, labor		12.40
George Deno, labor		8.00
Melville Rivers, labor		8.00
Fred Perusse, labor		8.00
Cyril Perusse, labor		9.60
M. Perusse, labor		16.00
Frank La Rock, labor		6.40
Kenneth M. Pond, labor		14.40
Joseph J. Brady, labor		16.00
George Lawrence, labor		3.00

John C. Healey, labor	33.00	
Bert Coville, labor	54.00	
Charles H. Wyman, labor	53.50	
H. P. Worden, labor	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 994.17
Entrance fees received	\$1,333.36	
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Health Department

Dr. E. H. Guild, examinations	\$ 6.00	
Dr. F. D. Jones, examinations	3.00	
Dr. J. E. Dwyer, examinations	2.00	
Emerson's Laboratory, examinations	23.00	
A. E. Lerche, supplies	3.60	
D. O. Cesan, services	2.00	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	628.58	
John R. Lloyd, services	50.00	
Giles W. Halladay, services	40.00	
H. Preston Worden, services	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 798.18
Appropriation		\$ 800.00

Town Buildings

Agawam Electric Co., service	\$ 166.35	
A. H. Rowley, repairs	25.80	
T. M. Walker Co., supplies	10.63	
J. A. Roy, repairs	8.80	
J. C. Healey, care	10.55	
D. J. Bloom, care	22.00	
D. E. Bailey, labor and supplies	26.50	
C. P. Chase & Co., supplies	12.76	
C. W. Hastings, insurance	1,032.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,315.39
Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Transferred from Contingencies	115.39	
	<hr/>	\$1,315.39

Assessors

Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	\$ 9.00
Davoll Printing House, supplies	7.25
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies .....	.45

Florence Blish, copying	3.00	
Louise M. Brown, copying	60.00	
Searching records	20.00	
Amos Gosselin, services	17.50	
H. Preston Worden, services.....	200.00	
William H. Porter, services	300.00	
R. M. Taylor, services	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,117.20

Memorial Day Observance

Sons of Veterans	\$ 75.00	
American Legion	75.00	
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Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
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Liability Insurance

C. W. Hastings, Agt., premium	\$ 268.23	
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Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Transferred from Contingencies	68.23	
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Aid to Agriculture

Hampden County League	\$ 300.00	
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Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
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Numbering of Houses

Steele Bros., services	\$ 95.00	
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Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
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Interest

C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loans....	\$ 3,655.96
F. S. Moseley & Co., temporary loans	1,081.24
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, water loan	120.00

Hull Sinking Fund Com., schoolhouse loan	40.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	840.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	3,161.25	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., sewer loan	880.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	495.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	945.00	
E. Pierson Beebe, highway loan	300.00	
West Springfield Trust Co., highway loan	500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., highway loan	787.50	
Old Colony Trust Co., High School loan ..	12,500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., commission	6.41	
	<hr/>	\$25,812.36
Appropriation	\$18,000.00	
Interest on taxes and deposits	8,618.89	
Net income of Water Dept.	1,119.80	
	<hr/>	\$27,738.69

Town Debt

Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	\$ 1,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., schoolhouse loan	2,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	3,500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., sewer loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	1,000.00	
E. Peisson Beebe, highway loan	2,000.00	
West Springfield Trust Co., highway loan	2,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., highway loan....	3,500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., High school loan ..	13,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$32,000.00
Appropriation	\$27,000.00	
Corporation and Bank taxes	4,038.19	
License fees	1,179.00	
Premium on bonds	2,815.27	
	<hr/>	\$35,032.46

Liabilities, Dec. 30, 1922

Two notes held by Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, due \$1,000, annually, Jan. 1, 1924-25, at 4% water loan....	\$ 2,000.00
Twenty bonds of \$1,000, payable annually, Oct. 1, 1923-42, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%, water loan....	20,000.00
Bonds of 1913 water loan, payable \$3,500, annually, July 1, 1923-43, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4½%....	68,500.00
Boards of 1916 schoolhouse loan \$1,000, payable annually, July 1, 1923-34 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	12,000.00
Sewer bonds of 1916, payable annually, Dec. 1, 1923-43, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%.....	21,000.00
Schoolhouse bonds of 1917, payable \$1,000, annually, Sept. 1, 1923-32....	10,000.00
Water bonds of 1917, payable \$1,000 annually, Oct. 1, 1923-42, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4½%.....	20,000.00
Two serial notes of \$2,000 each, payable to E. Peirson Beebe, Dec. 10, 1923-24, highway loan at 5%.....	4,000.00
Four serial notes of \$2,000 each, payable to West Springfield Trust Co., Nov. 5, 1923-26, at 5%, highway loan	8,000.00
Serial notes payable to Old Colony Trust Co., \$3,500 yearly, Dec. 15, 1923-26, at 4½%, highway loan	14,000.00
High School bonds, payable to Old Colony Trust Co., \$13,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1923-31, \$12,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1932-41, at 5%	237,000.00
Highway loan of 1922, payable \$4,000 annually, Dec. 15, 1923-26, to C. D. Parker & Co., at 4½%.....	16,000.00
Temporary loans	66,000.00
	<hr/> \$498,500.00

Assets

Cash in treasury, general	\$ 554.35
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Cash in treasury, high school fund	8,168.70	
Cash in treasury, bridge loan	3,604.14	
Due on 1917 taxes	1,333.89	
Due on 1918 taxes	1,888.22	
Due on 1919 taxes	6,471.17	
Due on 1920 taxes	9,760.98	
Due on 1921 taxes	20,615.78	
Due on 1922 taxes	69,610.06	
Due on State aid	208.00	
Due on water rents (estimated)	5,000.00	
Due on water connections (estimated)	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,801.29

JOHN R. LLOYD,
GILES W. HALLIDAY,
H. PRESTON WORDEN,
Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health.

REPORT OF Trees and Forest Warden

FRUIT AND SHADE TREES

This season we had an unusually heavy infestation of caterpillars, including Tussock moth, Tent caterpillar and fall web worm. These are all common caterpillars and make nests or webs. Usually they do but little damage but this year they did do material damage, especially to small shade and fruit trees. Large shade trees were but little damaged except by the unsightliness of the webs and nests. With the exception of the Tent caterpillar which appears annually, these caterpillars appear in large numbers only once in six to ten years and usually after a rather mild winter such as we had last winter, and are very different in this respect from Gipsy and Brown tailed moths, which, if not controlled by inspection every year, would soon get so numerous that they would eat every leaf on all trees both large and small.

Remedy

For private grounds for these common caterpillars, would advise inspection and picking the egg masses (this to be done between Nov. 1 and April 1) which will greatly reduce the caterpillars another season and if sprayed with arsenate of lead about June 1 this will still further reduce them. Beginning about May 1 inspect your trees and shrubs once each week and at the first sign of a nest or web burn them off with a kerosene torch made by wrapping an old sack on the end of a pole. Would advise the removal entirely of all wild cherry trees as they are not of much value as shade trees and are particularly attractive to caterpillars. Another method of controlling these caterpillars

is to begin about May 15, and spray every two weeks with arsenate of lead until about Sept. 1, but this is much more expensive and even then you probably will find occasional use for the kerosene torch. All spraying to be effective must be done thoroughly.

Relative to our public shade trees while admitting the unsightliness of these webs, and nests and some small damage to the trees by leaf eating, yet I think the benefit would not warrant the expense of controlling these pests as much of this work would necessarily be of a preventative nature by spraying all our public shade trees annually several times. This one item would cost at least \$1,000, plus the cost of the other work necessary in this connection and would bring the total cost to at least \$1,500 and perhaps \$2,000 annually. As much as I desire the health and beauty of our shade trees, I think this work too costly for the benefit we would obtain especially as it will probably cost us more and more each year to control the Gipsy moth and this must be done absolutely, also another pest (Satin moth) is headed this way which probably will make more expense for the Town in the near future.

THE GIPSY MOTH

This and the Brown Tailed moth is a very different proposition from the other caterpillars. Like the Brown Tail the Gipsy if allowed to become numerous will entirely defoliate the trees every year resulting in their death in from two to three years and unfortunately they are much harder to identify than the Brown Tail thereby making their control more expensive. I presume most Citizens of the Town are familiar with the Gipsy moth law which says land owners must within a stated time designated by the Board of Selectmen inspect their trees and all egg masses of Gipsy moth found be destroyed by creosoting or otherwise, failure to do this compells the Selectmen to employ a competent person to do this work the cost to be borne by the owner and to constitute a lien upon the property the same as taxes. I suppose our State Legislators knew what they were doing when they passed this law but to your servant, to say the least, it looks like a funny law. Considering the fact that all moth work done by owners must be verified by the local moth superintendent and again by the State District Superintendent and the fact that the cost of the first inspection is practically no more than the verification would be, I fail to see any benefit from this

law only added expense to our Citizens, another reason why we decided to inspect both private and public trees is this, I presume there are but few land owners in Town who know what a Gipsy moth looks like or would recognize one if they found it and the cost of instructing each one would be more than doing the inspection.

As soon as we received notice that Towns would have to look after their moths we decided (as there was no appropriation made for this purpose) to discontinue our tree work and use the balance of the Tree Warden appropriation which was \$228.30 on this work as far as it would go, which we have done with about two-thirds of the Town covered inspecting all trees necessary both private and public. As this work must be done again next fall would recommend an appropriation of \$400 for the suppression of the Gipsy moth \$100 to finish this season's work (which must be done by April 1) and \$300 for next season. This appropriation should be made separate from the Tree Warden appropriation as the two offices may not be held by the same person. The Moth Superintendent is appointed by the Board of Selectmen and approved by State Officials while the Tree Warden holds an elective office. The amount of the Tree Warden appropriation, of course, will be whatever the voters agree on.

To date (Jan. 10) we have found 141 egg-masses of the Gipsy moth with about one-third of the Town unfinished which must be done by April 1.

TREE WORK

We have removed several large dead and dangerous shade trees and where necessary replaced them with new ones. We have cut the roadside brush in several of the worst places but more of this work must be done in the near future especially on Provin Mountain State Road and Barry Street, Feeding Hills, the latter street being especially bad. We started in to give North Agawam a thorough cleaning up but when about one-half through were obliged to discontinue our trimming for Gipsy moth work, the balance of this work will have to wait for another season. From old age, maple blight and any number of other causes many of our maples are slowly dying and your servant knows of no remedy, only to remove all dead branches as practical and when they become too unsightly remove them en-

tirely. There is lots of this work which should be done right now but we are obliged to keep within our appropriation and I presume there are but few who realize the actual cost of this work.

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK,
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

Expenditures

C. W. Hastings, insurance	\$	10.00	
J. W. Adams Co., trees		42.00	
H. Foot & Co., supplies		19.20	
C. W. Hastings Co., supplies		1.50	
C. W. Hegeman, supplies		1.75	
Morris A. Cohen, supplies		1.21	
Harry Zundell, supplies		1.49	
H. W. Fitch, repairs		2.25	
R. E. Browninger, supplies		1.00	
Fitzhenry & Gupstill Co., supplies		1.48	
E. M. Hitchcock, Warden and Supt.....		307.50	
Fred Drew, labor		24.00	
William White, labor		3.00	
S. Stanislaus, labor.....		17.00	
R. Ely, labor		9.00	
J. Ferraro, labor		4.00	
Ralph Mitchell, labor		46.50	
William Voudren, labor		4.50	
C. Thompson, labor		17.00	
Harold Donnelly, labor		244.50	
		<hr/>	\$758.88
Appropriation	\$	800.00	
		<hr/>	\$800.00

REPORT OF Library Trustees

BOOKS

Number at Agawam	6,388
Number at Feeding Hills	4,303
Number at North Agawam	650

CIRCULATION

Agawam	6,338
Feeding Hills	7,457
North Agawam	4,125

BORROWERS

Agawam	300
Feeding Hills	542
North Agawam	301

LIBRARIANS

Agawam, Carrie W. Kendall
Feeding Hills, Mrs. C. H. Granger
North Agawam, Grace M. Dumas

EXPENDITURES

Agawam Electric Co., services	\$ 28.80
H. W. Carter, repairs	2.00
H. W. Cowles, expressage	4.50
J. C. Healey, repairs	2.63
H. J. Campbell, repairs	272.97

E. A. Kellogg & Sons supplies	10.95	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	131.11	
Library Book House, supplies	309.75	
Forbes & Wallace, supplies	37.62	
H. R. Hunting Co., supplies	241.08	
Library Bureau, supplies	122.15	
Grace M. Dumas, librarian	75.00	
Alice B. Granger, librarian	75.00	
Carrie W. Kendall, librarian	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,388.56

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Income of dog fund	711.32	
Phelon Library Fund	22.75	
Rent of tenement	156.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,090.07

REPORT OF

Board of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully presents the nineteenth annual report of the department covering operations of the fiscal year ending Dec. 30, 1922.

RECEIPTS

From water rents	\$ 9,860.75	
From water connections	934.75	
		<hr/> \$10,795.50

EXPENDITURES

City of Springfield, water	\$ 4,831.47
W. C. Johnson, reading meters.....	130.25
A. H. Barlett, printing	36.48
H. Mueller Co., supplies	314.94
Farmstore Co., supplies	2.75
Worthy Paper Co	4.50
D. M. Crowley, Supt.	1,042.00
N. E. Plumbing Supply Co., supplies ...	1,177.29
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	101.00
National Meter Co., meters	1,133.80
Dorance Colburn, repairing	226.46
John L. Burke, Sec.	77.00
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	80.22
B. A. R. R. Co., freight	6.63
M. Albert, supplies	12.00
W. J. Eldred, books	41.50
American Express Co., express	8.36
Town of West Springfield, service	35.00

Machin & Kratovil, supplies	1.25	
William De Forge, labor	148.10	
D. F. Crowley, labor	45.10	
Frank Menard, labor	10.90	
Jerry Grady, labor	43.00	
Oliver Parent, labor	45.00	
John Griffin, labor	21.60	
Melvin Goyette, labor	1.60	
Edward Eagan, labor	22.50	
Clifford Menard labor	12.00	
Steve Gendreau, labor	15.00	
John Parent, labor	6.00	
F. Blondo, labor	9.00	
Joe Carbeno, labor	33.00	
		<hr/> \$9,675.70

CONSTRUCTION—EXTENSION OF MAINS

H. W. Cowles, cartage	\$ 139.82
N. E. Plumbing Supply Co., supplies ...	238.43
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight	533.55
Springfield Gas Light Co., supplies	25.00
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe	4,917.42
William De Forge, labor	10.50
D. F. Crowley, labor	141.00
Frank Menard, labor	7.50
Melville Goyette, labor	7.60
E. Larson, labor	1.60
Jerry Grady, labor	135.00
Oliver Parent, labor	138.75
John Griffin, labor	85.50
Edward Eagan, labor	159.00
Clifford Menard, labor	20.25
A. Cormier, labor	14.75
Steve Gendreau, labor	141.00
Louis Draghetti, labor	66.00
Julius Wheeler, labor	16.50
John Curran, labor	25.50
Frank Blondo, labor	106.50
Ernest Jasmin, labor	48.00
M. Menard, labor	51.00
Jim Prova, labor	143.50

Joseph Carbonneau, labor	88.50
Harold Cooley, labor	27.00
James Devens, labor	133.50
Felix De Coteau, labor	32.25
E. Wallance, labor	4.50
Dwight Blaisdell, labor	5.25
Ernest Couture, labor	3.00
Lewis Coustello, labor	51.00
D. Bailey, labor	24.75
David De Forge, labor	15.75
E. Costa, labor	12.00
Edmund Costa, labor	19.50
Wesley Colson, labor	18.00
John Parent, labor	42.75
Walter Johnson, labor	15.00
James Costello, labor	8.25
John Begley, labor	24.00
Henry Bourdo, labor	9.00
Lewis Galvin, labor	50.25
John Miner, labor	48.00
Louis Kammerer, labor	14.25
Joseph Morin, labor	3.00
George Lawrence, labor	49.50
D. Baker, labor	1.50
E. Stafford, labor	10.50
James Costa, labor	6.00
Joseph Costa, labor	6.00
George St. John, labor	3.00
P. Pattison, labor	9.00
D. M. Crowley, Supt.	500.00
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	\$8,408.67

A. R. KELLOGG,
D. M. CROWLEY,
J. L. BURKE,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

TOWN OF AGAWAM, MASS., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 30, 1922

We closed the business of the Town for the year just ended with the following reports and recommendations:

The money appropriated and the income from jitneys and fines, was ample to take care of our expenditures as voted at our last Annual Meeting. Some amounts had to be transferred from one department to the other to take care of those Departments. There will have to be a change on appropriations this coming year.

By State Law, all fines, fees, or income derived from other sources will have to be accounted for and allowance made by the assessors for the coming year.

Full amounts will have to be appropriated for all Departments. For instance, we appropriated \$2,200 for the Police Department, plus income from fines, fees, and licenses. This additional income cannot be used until the following year.

THE TOWN POOR DEPARTMENT

The appropriation for this Department was not sufficient to care for all which we thought were deserving cases. We have many applicants now who feel we have no heart whatever. We placed all possible accounts on the State and outside towns. We

have several families for the care of which the State re-imburses us one-third. We cannot see how this Department can be taken care of any more cheaply at present.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The only worry the Board of Selectmen has in this Department is how the Town of Agawam can relieve itself of paying \$628.58 for the maintenance of the Hampden County Tuberculosis Hospital. This amount increases every year. The Town seems to derive no benefit. We have been very fortunate and have had very few contagious diseases this past year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This Department in a financial way has taken care of itself. Our expenses were \$2,975. The appropriation, \$5,080, included jitney fees which were \$1,350, and fines which were \$1,430. This additional income was a great benefit to the Town.

STREET LIGHTS

There has been several additional lights placed in the Town and the cost has been taken care of except for a deficiency of \$13.15.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Plenty of room for sincere thought on all expenditures of money. We are well within our appropriation due to co-operation of the State and careful scrutinizing of expenditures. We had to spend nearly \$1,000 of our appropriation on Springfield Street to take care of and protect same, then succeeded in getting the State to finish this road at its own expense, costing them about \$8,000. It ask no assistance from the Town of Agawam. With these two amounts the Town and State has spent about \$92,000 from Feeding Hills to the Agawam Bridge within the last four years. This is one of the best pieces of road in Agawam. The Selectmen have been working hard with the State officials to have them take this road over under their supervision to maintain and care for the same as the River Road. We feel this may soon be accomplished.

The South End Bridge has been put into the best of shape and the Agawam Bridge all over-hauled. Work on the North

Agawam Bridge is partly done. We have \$3,604 with which to do this work. This will put all bridges in A No. 1 shape for many years to come.

Other roads have been cindered and gravelled, which has improved many stretches.

Our recommendation is as follows: If any large expenditures are to be made the following year, they should be only in collaboration with the State and County, which project we have been working on, and feel they will be ready to co-operate with the Town of Agawam the coming Spring if the Town is in shape to do its part. We recommend no other expenditures, in fact we feel the Town should go very carefully for a few years until some of the larger expenditures like the new High School, roads and water bonds, are taken care of so as to bring the tax levy down to a more normal standard. Our taxes have been rising alarmingly for the past few years, due we feel to the desire of our constituents for all modern improvements, notwithstanding the slow growth of the Town.

THE REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN ON THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The building is completed except for a very few small details and the Selectmen, with the Town Clerk have moved into the new quarters which is a pleasant change and reflects great credit on the Town. As part of the Building Committee, we wish to state that all contracts are completed except for a few minor details, all bills have been approved and paid except for a few small unsettled matters.

REPORT OF

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, 1922

TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF

Hampden County Improvement League, 1922

January 1, 1923.

To the Voters of Agawam:

In accordance with the usual custom, I submit herewith the annual report of work accomplished in Agawam by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture cooperating with the Hampden County Improvement League.

Starting in January with the county-wide educational and membership campaign which more than doubled the membership of the League, there has come a renewed and awakened interest on the part both of the farm and of city folks throughout the entire county. More people have taken an active part in the work. Furthermore, the League and Trustees have now been organized for a period long enough to show concrete results of their efforts.

Take dairying for example. Several definite evidences of progress can be recorded. During the past seven years, the number of pure-bred dairy animals in the country has almost trebled. This year, largely through the active leadership of the League, the State adopted a tuberculosis eradication law, of which the farmers of Hampden County are now rapidly availing themselves, thus making strides toward ridding the county of the disease and thereby increasing not only the health but the production

of our dairy animals. This year, also, definite plans have been made toward better organization of dairy marketing facilities throughout New England. These plans have been worked out by the New England Milk Producers' Association. With the cooperation of the Hampden County Improvement League one of the first districts to be organized will be the Springfield milk district which includes a very large share of Hampden County and dairy towns adjacent to Hampden County.

In potatoes, to take another example, this year in Hampden County saw a 700 per cent increase in the use of certified seed which even in this poor potato year added at least \$25,000 to the value of the crop in the county. Demonstrations conducted in all parts of the county, including demonstrations on the farms of Louis DePalma, Giles Halladay, Lee Jenks, and George W. Porter of Feeding Hills and Agawam, showed an average potato production two or three times the average of the county.

The same can be said for apples. There are now on record in the office of the League and Trustees more than 30,000 apple trees in this county (which is approximately one-quarter of all there are in the county) that are being so handled as ultimately to produce large crops of high quality fruit. This has come about almost altogether within the history of the League.

As in dairying, potatoes, and apples, so in varying degree are similar results being achieved for poultry, tobacco, market gardening, pasture crops, and other farm products. In Agawam, during 1922, there took place a poultry culling and killing demonstration at H. G. Healey's farm; the building of a model poultry house at George Gagnier's farm; a berry culture meeting at Homer Flower's; two grape meetings at Louis DePalma's; a demonstration by A. W. Channell of the use of nitrate of soda on rhubarb; two tobacco disease meetings, one a demonstration of dusting for control of wildfire on John Warner's farm; a potato meeting at Lee Jenk's place; and a two-day soil fertility school during the winter. In addition, the League has been glad to cooperate so far as this county is concerned in the organization of the Connecticut Valley Tobacco Association.

In the women's work, the year has seen marked changes. Organization has proceeded along lines new in Hampden County, though well tried out elsewhere, leading to the development of

a county Home Bureau made up of all women who are members of the League.

The foundation and strength of the Home Bureau lies in the local communities. All interested women in each community are asked to meet with Miss Lillian M. Stuart, county home demonstration agent, to analyze their common problems, to decide what needs can best be met through League and Trustees to make a definite program, and to elect capable and representative leaders. Meetings of this type have been held in both Feeding Hills and Agawam, and the following officers and project leaders elected:

For Agawam: Chairman Mrs. Dwight Hawley, Vice-chairman Mrs. W. J. Keating, Secretary Mrs. T. D. Birchard, Dressform leader Miss Alice Shields, Clothing efficiency leaders Mrs. W. A. Bryant, Mrs. Percy Hastings, Mrs. Linus Snow, Millinery leader Mrs. H. M. Polley, Clothing construction leaders Mrs. Frank Merrill, Mrs. E. H. Benoit.

For Feeding Hills: Chairman Mrs. Karl Nooney, Vice-chairman Mrs. Fred A. Raison, Secretary Mrs. C. H. Granger, Clothing construction leaders Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Mrs. Charles Wood, Millinery leader Mrs. W. J. O'Connor, Clothing efficiency leaders Mrs. Karl Nooney, Mrs. Riley Farnsworth, Mrs. F. L. Kent.

Projects carried on in Agawam during the year have included clothing, dressform construction and millinery, while there have also been meetings devoted to home management and the making of jams and jellies. The home management specialist, Mrs. Harriet Haynes, could only be secured for the different towns in the county through the use of funds available from town appropriations, and the same was true in the case of Miss Mary Reid, the millinery leader. For the eight meetings in millinery and the two meetings in household management, each divided equally between Agawam and Feeding Hills, a total of \$70 was extended from the town appropriation. All other projects were conducted by Miss Stuart, or by specialists secured by her from Massachusetts Agricultural College. The total number of enrollments in the various projects was 155.

In the county-wide home commercial canning project Agawam has a position of leadership through Mrs. Dwight Hawley. Her success has led a dozen other women in various

parts of the county to take up this work, and for leadership they have relied not only upon the League and the College but also upon Mrs. Hawley, and the women who are marketing their canning through the Hampden County Woman's Exchange have elected her chairman of their group.

The Exchange, which was opened at 33 Harrison avenue, Springfield, in October, is a county-wide project of interest to women of all our towns. It provides a cooperative market for articles made by women at home, these articles being sold at a commission aimed just to cover the cost of doing business. There are four main departments: handcraft, canning, foods and luncheon. There are already 295 consigners, of whom twelve are from Agawam.

In junior club work, 66 boys and girls in Agawam were enrolled in garden, canning, pig, sewing, bee, and baby beef club projects. George W. Porter acted as local leader for the bee, garden, and pig clubs, while Miss Ethel Spooner of Brimfield, led the canning and sewing clubs. Mr. Potter's services were particularly faithful and efficient, and the \$100 paid him from the town appropriation is no measure of the value of his work. Miss Spooner was paid \$43.85 from the town appropriation, covering the actual time spent by her in Agawam. Both local leaders had the help of the county club leaders, Otis E. Hall and Miss Catherine M. Christen.

Exclusive of the pig clubs (whose reports are not yet received), the value of the products raised or made by 41 club members reporting, reached \$1409.96. The costs were \$677.44, leaving a profit of \$732.52, or an average of \$16.65 per member. These figures are exclusive of prizes won at the Eastern States Exposition, which total over \$100. Agawam club members made a splendid showing at the Exposition especially in pigs, gardening, and canning.

The time given by staff members during the year to the town of Agawam has totaled about 50 days, besides the time of specialists and lecturers secured by the League from Massachusetts Agricultural College and elsewhere.

The Agawam town appropriation for several years past has been \$300. Expenditures this year have totaled \$213.85, and the balance of \$86.15 is being carried forward for local use in 1923. With increasing activities, and the need for additional

expenditure at certain points to strengthen and broaden the work, it is hoped that the town appropriation may be increased, especially since it is the expressed purpose and policy to extend every penny directly in local work within the town.

The League director for Agawam for 1923 is Professor Arthur Rudman. Other Agawam citizens taking an active part in the direction of the work, in addition to those already mentioned, include William H. Porter, chairman of the Trustees; C. W. Hull, Jr., and Giles Halladay, chairman respectively of the Agawam and Feeding Hills branches of the Farm Bureau; and Mrs. Dwight Hawley, member of the Home Bureau executive committee and of the Woman's Exchange Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. EDLUND.

Managing Director.

REPORT OF

Board of Fire Engineers

We submit herewith a list of calls made on the Fire Department during the past year. You will note that many of the calls have been for brush and wood fires, which naturally belong to the Tree and Forest Warden Department.

We estimate that the Fire Department has saved during the past year at least \$20,000 worth of buildings located in the town, and also a \$10,000 trolley car owned outside.

We shall be obliged to buy more new hose this year. The State Inspector told us verbally that some hose should be replaced every year so that none would be over three years old.

We wish to keep our equipment in good condition and always ready for immediate use.

The heating apparatus at North Agawam broke down, and has had to be put in order, but it has not been paid for.

The hall at Agawam Center has heaters operated by gas which is very unsatisfactory and unhealthy. We recommend that this building be heated by steam and ask for \$700 extra to do this, and to pay for the work done at North Agawam.

During the past year we have adopted rules that apply uniformly to the three fire companies.

Calls on Fire Department during 1922:

Store	1
Dwellings	12
Garage	3
Barn	1
Shed	1
Tar barrels, endangering barn	1
Wagon	1
Trolley Car	1
Brush and wood fires	15
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Total	36

Of these 7 were at North Agawam, 9 at Feeding Hills and 20 at Agawam Center.

F. A. WORTHINGTON,

W. F. DUMAS,

CHAS. H. WOOD,

Fire Engineers.

EXPENDITURES

Agawam Electric Co., service	\$41.16
Springfield Gas Light Co., service.....	55.04
Reo Springfield Co., repairs	24.51
H. C. Puffer Co., coal.....	31.00
C. D. Farnsworth, coal.....	15.75
L. S. Jenks, wood.....	12.00
F. M. Wilcox, wood.....	15.00
Amedee Jasmin, labor	1.50
Frank Bonley, labor	10.00

E. J. Desmarais, labor	12.99
Wm. De Forge, janitor	40.00
F. A. Raisin, janitor	47.00
R. A. Stetson, janitor	38.50
A. W. Carter, repairs	2.00
J. L. Burke, repairs	2.35
E. J. Roberts, repairs	12.00
H. W. Haskell, repairs and supplies.....	6.00
J. P. Vincelette, supplies	11.26
Meyer Bros., repairs	13.80
Sullivan-Barrett Co., battery	42.05
B. & R. R. Co., freight .....	.50
Marble, Nye Co., supplies	4.48
H. Foot & Co., supplies	8.73
H. & J. Brewer Co., supplies.....	2.80
Alling Rubber Co., supplies	157.00
J. D. Law Co., supplies	15.67
Chapman Valve Co., supplies.....	8.93
C. W. Hegeman, supplies	2.70
Chas. A. Gardner, repairs	16.60
H. H. Shaylor, repairs	14.25
H. M. Hartwell & Son, supplies.....	90.00
C. H. Wyman, repairs.....	8.00
Young Bros. Co., supplies	7.00
J. A. Warner, supplies	5.00
C. W. Hastings Co., supplies	2.70
W. J. Foss Co., supplies.....	14.00
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	11.68
J. Singleton, supplies	31.75
T. M. Walker Co., supplies	2.25
E. A. Roy, supplies	1.00
Agawam Co., supplies	4.35
Wyckoff & Lloyd, supplies	2.00
Hampden Lumber Co., lumber.....	14.47
Joseph Borgatti & Co., supplies.....	.85
E. J. Gosselin, labor and supplies.....	8.20

West Side Express, express	1.05
Firemen	600.00
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Total	\$1,469.87
Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Rents of Hall	67.00
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Total	\$1,567.00

F. A. WORTHINGTON,

W. F. DUMAS,

CHAS. H. WOOD,

Fire Engineers.

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman Term expires 1923

Post Office Address, Feeding Hills, Mass.

Percival V. Hastings Term expires 1925

Post Office Address, Agawam, Mass.

J. Arsene Roy, Purchasing Agent Term expires 1924

Post Office Address, Mittineague, Mass.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benj. J. Phelps

Telephone: Walnut 3043-11 Agawam, Mass.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Nathalie Forbes Moulton

Telephone: River 7064-W Springfield, Mass.

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor

Telephone: River 1967-M Agawam, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1923-1924

Winter Term—January 2 to March 30.

Spring Term—April 9 to June 8 Elementary Schools.

Spring Term—April 9 to June 15 Junior and Senior High School.

Fall Term—September 4 to December 21.

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School days, 8:30—9:00 A. M.,
3:00—4:00 P. M.

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools

9:00—12:00 A. M.

1:00—3:30 P. M.

Junior and Senior High Schools

9:00—12:00 A. M.

12:30—3:20 P. M.

Working certificates may be secured at the High School during school hours every day except Saturday or at the home of the Secretary on Main street, Agawam, by phoning and making an appointment.

REPORT OF

School Committee

The year 1922 has been a very busy one for your Committee. Many important questions of school organization and school development have been acted upon during the past twelve months. Some old problems, as well as many new ones, must of necessity be carefully considered and definitely solved in the very near future.

The first and most important issue now confronting us has been discussed in our annual report for several years, and that is the matter of "increased school accommodations in all parts of the town." In the erection of a High School of our own we felt that the removal of the upper grades from our several center schools to a Junior High School would relieve the congestion in our grade schools for several years to come. However, this program has not relieved the situation to any great extent. Two things may be cited as causing a continuance of crowded conditions in various sections of the town. In North Agawam, the failure of the Parochial School to open in September, caused a large additional enrollment in the public schools there. This has necessitated the running of two double session rooms in that building throughout the year. Another factor, and an important contributor to our increasing school population, has been the influx of new comers, following building booms in the Riverside Park section, on Meadow Street and at City View Heights, as well as in other parts of our town. The

situation was handled satisfactorily in 1922 by the establishment of a special Seventh Grade at the High School, but with no graduating class in the Senior High this year we will not have the room to accommodate another entire class in the Junior High department.

Several suggestions have been made looking toward a feasible solution of the housing problem. In the final decision due regard must be paid to the needs of the following localities: Meadow Street, Springfield Street, North Agawam, and the territory below the South School. In our 1921 report we recommended the addition of two or more rooms to the Springfield Street School, thereby relieving the congestion at both North Agawam and Feeding Hills. We again urge the advisability of such a step. In that same report we suggested the erection of a larger modern school building near the site of the present South School.

In that way the Riverside Park section and the lower end of the River Road would have much more convenient school facilities and the crowded conditions at Agawam Center would be eliminated to a great degree. Action here is, we believe, even more urgent than last year. There is, we understand, considerable agitation for a school on Meadow Street. This section is building up rapidly and may, as we have suggested before, need a school house in the near future. We would recommend that at the annual town meeting a special committee be appointed to investigate the school situation in our town with instructions to report their findings, together with their recommendations at an adjourned meeting.

Janitors, teachers and parents have, without doubt, been indulging in much caustic comment on the fuel situation in our schools and the attendant gas and smoke. We have always made a practice of ordering our school coal at an early date. After repeated assurances that there was sufficient hard coal on hand for our needs and

that an early delivery would be made, we awarded the contract during the month of May to C. D. Farnsworth, Inc. of West Springfield. We insert this word of explanation for the benefit of some who may have thought that the school board was asleep on the job. The coal shortage was also responsible for a large financial saving and a consequent surplus of some \$6,000.

At the close of the school year June 30, 1922, the Agawam and Ludlow School Superintendency Union was dissolved, according to a previous vote of the school committees of the two towns. For long before that date your committee had been at work on the superintendency proposition. Several applications were received from prospective candidates but none of them had the qualifications and experience necessary. However, we learned by a careful summary of the facts at hand that we could not expect to hire a first class man of ability and experience less than \$3500 per year. After considerable discussion, and with the approval of Mr. Clarence D. Kingsley and other members of the State Board of Education, we decided to elect our High School principal, Mr. B. J. Phelps, to the position of Superintendent of the Agawam schools, and to hire a woman as supervisor or Assistant Superintendent of schools. This plan we found saved us nearly \$1000 and at the same time seemed bound to increase the efficiency of our school system. Mr. Phelps as the head of our system and principal of the High School must of necessity spend a large portion of his time in his office, while the larger part of the supervisory work in the grades is in the hands of the Assistant Superintendent. For assistant we were very fortunate in securing Miss Nathalie Moulton of Maine. Miss Moulton has had many years of experience as a teacher in the various elementary grades, and has also been very successful as teacher in Normal School work. She is very helpful with the teachers, and is thoroughly modern and progressive in her ideas.

When our last annual report was presented we were just taking up the important task of securing instructors for our High School. Applications were received from teachers all over New England. These papers were carefully considered and the data therein tabulated in detail. References were looked up and recommends rated. The final step was the elimination of the less promising applicants, leaving only the most desirable for further consideration. Many of these were visited in their classrooms by Mr. Gushee and Mr. Phelps, and personal interviews were arranged with others. No step was omitted to secure the best possible teachers our means could afford. As a result we have an exceptionally high class corps of instructors. Every teacher in our High School building has had either college training or training along special lines, and nearly all of them have had from two to ten years of successful teaching experience. With the cordial cooperation of pupils and parents such a corps of teachers ought to make the Agawam High School the best school of its size in New England.

During the present school year we have, as you know, no Seniors in our High School. The coming year we must, of course, make provision for such a class and that will necessarily mean additional teachers with a consequent extra expense for instruction.

Your Committee has discussed the advisability of adding an Agricultural Course to our program of studies. We find after consultation with the State Board of Education that such a course would mean some additional equipment, but that the State would pay the greater part of the salary for an instructor in that department. We are now paying tuition to another town offering such advantages and on that account we are rather of the opinion that in the long run it might be an economy for us to present like opportunities in our own school.

At this time we are pleased to announce that all our

equipment for the High School has at last arrived. Our pupils' and teachers' desks, the chairs and tables for the lunch room, and all our office furniture were ordered from Kenny Bros. and Wolkins. The auditorium seats were furnished by the Readsboro Chair Co. The Narragansett Machine Co. installed our gymnasium apparatus while the metal lockers were purchased through the agency of Meekins, Packard & Wheat. The Commercial Department is supplied with Underwood and Remington typewriters, and Borroughs calculators. Nearly all of the remaining equipment for the Manual Training, Domestic Science, Commercial, Drawing, Physics, Chemistry and General Science rooms was secured from the E. H. Sheldon Co. This order was placed early in April and the last shipment from them has only just been delivered. Their agent, the R. A. Fife Co., handled the entire order from their Mamaroneck office. The school work in all of these departments has, of necessity, been greatly handicapped by a lack of the proper equipment. Extended correspondence, telegrams, and personal interviews with representatives of the R. A. Fife Co., all proved of no avail in expediting the delivery of our furniture. In marked contrast to the treatment accorded us by this firm, was the prompt and courteous service of the other school supply houses with whom we did business.

In the selecting and purchasing of the entire equipment for the High School your Building Committee undertook a stupendous task. Some interested citizens feared that the result of our inexperienced choosing might be disastrous. However, our teachers are unanimously enthusiastic concerning the equipment in use, and some of them, with years of experience, rate it the best they have ever had. Visiting school superintendents and school officials, and we have had many such visitations, are loud in their praises of your building and its fittings.

In passing, we would like to pay a word of tribute to our Mr. J. A. Roy for his part in helping along our High School project to a successful conclusion. During his more than twenty years of tenure on your Board he has ever been willing to give his time and service to the cause of your schools. And so it was only natural that through the months our school was in process of erection that your Building Committee relied so confidently on his judgement in matters of constructive detail. We, his associates on your Committee, wish to express to him at this time our public appreciation of his splendid loyalty, and we congratulate him on his years of faithful service rendered to the Agawam schools.

On the evening of December 8, 1922, the Agawam High School was dedicated. Although the night was very stormy, an attendance of more than a thousand crowded the magnificent auditorium to listen to the impressive dedicatory exercises. A very interesting program was given by the school from 7 o'clock until 8. The school orchestral selections, the "Highland Fling" dance, and choral selections by the Junior and Senior High pupils, featured this part of the evening. The second part of the program opened at 8.15 o'clock with invocation by Rev. E. A. Estaver. Brief remarks were made by H. E. Bodurtha, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Wallace E. Dibble architect of the building, and John R. Lloyd, chairman of the Building Committee. W. W. Davis presented the keys in behalf of the contractors. Mr. C. D. Kingsley, State Commissioner of Education was unable to be present, but sent a letter to the Committee which was read by Superintendent B. J. Phelps. The principal speaker of the evening was Frank W. Wright, Deputy State Commissioner of Education. He gave a very eloquent and stirring address on the value of a High School education to the youth of our country.

Your High School building is now pretty thoroughly

equipped for school purposes and that, of course, is what it was erected for primarily. Of secondary importance must be its uses as a community center. The latter use must not be allowed to interfere with the school routine to any great extent. Your Committee may have aroused some comment and criticism by its attitude on this latter phase. Our idea of community use, means a united service to all parts of our town; not hospitality to Agawam Center while Feeding Hills and North Agawam are taxed for it without any returns thereon. Neither do we believe that we ought to give free and unrestricted service to organizations outside our town, nor to groups composed of outside residents.

Our policy in this matter, and we believe every taxpayer will agree with it, is to treat every section of the town alike. If North Agawam wants our "gym" for a dance let them pay for it; if Feeding Hills desires to put on a minstrel show in the auditorium let them meet the rental charges. As we see it, all three sections of the town are taxed to build and maintain our High School building. Therefore no one part of our town should be granted free service at the expense of the other two-thirds. However, and note this well, any organization or any cause representing our entire town may come to us and we will give them every possible consideration and all the hospitality and service anyone could reasonably expect. Agawam as the unit, not an Agawam of three villages is what we want to develop, and that is the spirit our High School pupils are developing day by day.

In closing, this, our annual report, we wish to thank our townspeople for their kindness and courtesy toward the teachers and the school authorities during the year 1921.

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER,
J. A. ROY,
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS.

Financial Statement of Schools

GENERAL EXPENSE

J. A. Roy	\$	100.00
P. V. Hastings, Telephone and postage	\$	2.47
Salary		125.00
	\$	127.47
Walter E. Gushee, Salary, \$ 540.00 Travel		154.92
Postage, telephone, etc.		28.58
	\$	723.50
J. R. Burgess, Salary.....	\$	600.00
Travel		21.02
Telephone, postage, etc....		11.08
	\$	632.10
Benj. J. Phelps, salary.....	\$1,550.02	
Salary and travel.....		440.38
Telephone, postage, etc.		6.30
	\$	1,996.70
Daniel Cesan, attendance officer		326.00
Wm. DeForge, attendance officer.....		20.00
Katherine Danahy		84.00
N. F. Moulton, Travel.....	\$	2.67
Salary		900.00
	\$	902.67

C. M. Granger, Salary.....	\$ 85.00	
Travel	33.04	
Telephone, postage, etc.	41.93	
		\$ 159.97
Emma Mellor		480.00
Marion T. Scott		57.50
Ida Demarais		24.00
A. A. Hill, Travel		2.80
Elsie M. Flint, Travel.....		10.59
Ivers Express		5.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Sup- plies		6.07
Wensell & Co., Supplies.....		1.00
Empire Mailing Co., Supplies.....		3.06
A. H. Bartlett, Supplies.....		17.92
Pond, Ekberg Co., Sup- plies	\$ 86.55	
Graduation programs	15.50	
		102.05
Hovis, Hunt & Aremus, Lettering Diplomas		10.75
		\$ 5,793.15

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Kate Adams	\$ 1,050.00
Mrs. Viola W. Phillips	1,380.00
Minta A. Locke	1,210.00
Cora E. Halladay	1,300.00
Lena E. Collis	1,300.00
Idelle Beebe	660.00
Elinore Gibney	720.00
Minetta M. Jurgenson	1,170.00
Annette E. Deely	1,120.00
Jennie M. Lucas	1,460.00

Wm. J. Burke, Jr.	1,580.00
Gertrude C. Lawrence	1,170.00
Isabelle M. Cogswell	769.44
Mildred E. Simpson	1,120.00
Katherine G. Danahy	1,870.00
Mae P. Lynch	1,220.00
Catherine T. Powers.....	1,310.00
Olive A. Fox	1,420.00
Nellie T. Granfield	750.00
Beryl W. Stodden	1,120.00
Clara S. Johnson	1,120.00
Viola E. Hopkins	1,170.00
Bessie E. Sprowl	1,245.24
Anna M. La Salle	1,220.00
Mary J. Kelly	276.38
Olive C. Duguid	750.00
Olive Lewis	520.00
Cora M. Barnes	560.00
Faolin M. Peirce	1,700.00
Hazel M. Sullivan	1,360.00
Edna B. Harmon	246.34
Harriet D. Carson.....	1,120.00
Elizabeth M. Hammond	180.46
Kathryn Roache	922.12
Esther J. Stevens	420.00
Mildred M. Trask	884.64
Miss Paine	60.00
Mrs. Dumas	40.00
Mrs. Burgess	25.00
Miss Browning	75.00
Mary E. O'Shea	440.00
Marion C. Poole	600.00
David McKenzie	480.00
Freeda R. Fitts	420.00
Alice Powers	480.00
Hazel Clark	620.00

Mary F. Pierce.....	640.00
Nellie J. Button	720.00
Edith J. Best	640.00
Abbie L. Burlingham.....	560.00
Hazel S. Cook	640.00
Frederick T. Dacey.....	840.00
Catharine Keeler	480.00
Clara L. McIntire	620.00
Marjorie Ward	560.00
Eleanor H. Smith	620.00
Evelyn L. Moulton	400.00
	<hr/> \$47,354.62

STATIONERY, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Geo. T. Johnson Co.	\$ 126.00
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	675.50
H. W. Cowles	24.22
Boston and Springfield Despatch.....	6.96
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	111.95
Milton Bradley Co.	799.01
Rand McNally & Co.	203.72
Carlisle Hardware Co.	176.12
Foley Paper Co.	13.20
Oliver Ditson Co.	3.04
Hampden Lumber Co.	110.26
Johnson's Bookstore	10.62
A. D. Letellier	23.50
Kate Adams	3.60
Chas. Scribner's Sons.....	54.56
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co.....	14.92
Thos. J. Baldwin	1.50
Ryan & Buker	18.43
Ivers Express	5.00
General Typewriter Exchange.....	39.00
Wensell & Company	50.00

Jacobs Ticket Print	21.00
Joseph R. Hastings.....	130.35
Mentzer, Bush & Co.	4.16
Joseph P. Mercier	9.00
Fred E. Morley	6.18
National Musical String Co.....	12.00
A. N. Palmer Co.	14.08
Pond-Ekberg Co.	38.10
Underwood Typewriter Co.	15.00
Russell Sage Foundation	2.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	69.75
B. D. Nims	96.48
Springfield Gas Light Co.	24.17
Columbia University	2.50
Aitken	3.50
Wright & Potter Printing Co.....	14.42
Remington Typewriter Co.	4.50
E. J. Root	2.67
G. Schirmer of Mass.	9.50
A. H. Bartlett, Inc.	35.26
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	4.88
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	101.90
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	4.29
McIntosh Publishing Co.	6.43
Chas. W. Hastings Co.	36.43
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	64.37
National Drug Stores	11.14
Meissner's Express	4.10
	<hr/> \$ 3,219.27

TEXT BOOKS

American Book Co.	\$ 199.70
D. C. Heath & Co.	283.73
Ginn & Company	472.99
Edward E. Babb & Co.	251.05

Rand McNally & Co.	165.61
The Macmillan Co.	173.75
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	48.97
John C. Winston Co.	136.78
Little, Brown & Co.	37.13
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	22.71
D. Appleton & Co.	25.44
Arlo Publishing Co.	35.75
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	23.13
Newson & Company	71.10
C. H. Congdon	18.00
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	10.40
Gregg Publishing Co.	53.66
The Cable Company	21.00
G. & C. Merriam Co.	28.00
McGraw Hill Book Co.	17.43
Warwick & York, Inc.	24.38
Silver, Burdett & Co.	57.76
Chas. Scribner's Sons	15.62
Row, Peterson & Co.	11.90
Allyn & Bacon	7.33
Vocational Education Magazine.....	3.00
John Church Co.	86
G. Schirmer.....	2.17
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	11.16
D. Van Nostrand Co.	7.65
World Book Co.	5.54
H. W. Cowles	23.02
G. H. Blackburn	5.21
Boni & Liveright, Inc.	4.32
Educational Publishing Co.	3.22
Harper Brothers	1.34
Johnson's Bookstore	4.75
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.27
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	\$ 2,288.73

OPERATING

Janitors

Karl Birk	\$ 550.00
D. J. Bloom	975.00
James Jasmin	780.00
Jasper DeForge	466.64
Solomon Abell	502.64
Chas. H. Wood	1,042.50
Wm. T. Bagley	73.50
W. A. Fairbanks	22.00
L. E. Kaplinger	16.00
C. H. Wyman	12.50
Care of room:	
Mildred Simpson	22.00
Gertrude Lawrence	22.00
Mildred Trask	30.00
Evelyn L. Moulton	16.00
Freedra R. Fitts	16.00
Frank Connor	4.05
Roger Connor	3.15
Miss I. DeForge	2.48
Mrs. L. DeForge	2.48
Mrs. P. DeForge	2.48
Ernest Jasmin	3.60
Clarence Bassette	18.50
Springfield Window Cleaning Co.....	38.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 4,621.52

Fuel

Chas. D. Farnsworth, Inc.....	\$ 1,206.83
F. Boule	20.00
Amede Jasmin	18.50
Lee S. Jenks.....	50.00
H. C. Puffer Co.	137.50
Forrest M. Spear	110.00

C. W. Hull, Jr.	19.00	
F. Chriscola	10.00	
Springfield Gas Light Co.	9.72	
Wallace Hastings	7.00	
J. Johnson	5.00	
Wm. Bagley	4.50	
J. A. Warner.....	8.00	
		<hr/> \$ 1,606.05

Miscellaneous

Agawam Electric Co.	\$ 199.63	
Fuller Brush Co.	144.20	
Chas. W. Hastings Co.	44.23	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons.....	14.93	
Masury-Young Co.....	107.75	
Alfred F. Foote, Comm.	20.00	
Quimby & Co.	12.00	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	24.73	
Haskell Electric Co.	9.85	
Springfield Gas Light Co.	6.21	
Young Brothers	7.50	
Jos. J. Borgatti & Co.	6.01	
Oliver & Howland Co.	1.00	
Forbes & Wallace	5.39	
Chas. C. Lewis Co.	8.00	
		<hr/> \$ 611.43

MAINTENANCE

Stone-Underhill Heating and Ven- tilating Co.	\$ 230.00	
E. J. Demars	47.71	
J. L. Burke	188.68	
E. W. Michaleck	26.50	
Robinson & Sons	12.50	
O. C. Call	10.43	

A. H. Rowley	19.30
Edw. M. White	33.90
Wyckoff & Lloyd	87.32
H. W. Haskell	27.53
True Bros.	10.50
T. M. Walker Co.	43.50
Fred C. McClean	218.14
Geo. H. McClean Co.	1.75
W. A. Fairbanks	1.35
Burden & Bryant Co.	3.25
C. H. Wood	30.76
B. D. Nims	8.98
James Jasmin	10.00
Meekins, Packard & Wheat.....	6.00
K. W. Birk	3.50
Forbes & Wallace	3.00
H. C. Puffer Co.	3.65
O. C. Alderman68
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	\$ 1,028.93

HEALTH

Dr. Geo. B. Corcoran	\$ 300.00
Mrs. J. A. Black	564.00
Hampden Co. Tuberculosis & Public Health Association	127.00
E. A. Kellogg & Sons	69.25
The Pond-Ekberg Co.	56.15
DeFrate & Raleigh	4.85
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	\$ 1,121.25

TRANSPORTATION

Springfield St. Ry. Co.	\$ 2,756.25
J. C. Wright	248.00
R. W. Chamberlain	259.25

A. Grasso	366.00	
Geo. Statkum	211.00	
Chauncey Bailey	244.00	
Jos. Cleary	169.75	
Fred Dudley	159.00	
A. Mercadante	121.25	
Louis DePalmer	194.00	
W. Krykaskey	120.00	
E. Fazio	15.00	
Daniel Cesan	97.00	
F. Copinski	169.75	
Ida Spear	43.13	
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		\$ 5,173.38

TUITION

City of Springfield, vocational.....	\$ 1,455.25	
City of Springfield	2,046.70	
Town of West Springfield	4,990.64	
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		\$ 8,492.59

SUNDRIES

H. W. Cowles	\$ 8.46	
Elsie M. Flint	2.10	
Favorite Quartet	25.00	
Gatchell's Orchestra	27.90	
Meissner's Express	7.00	
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		\$ 70.46

OUTLAY

Johns-Manville, Inc.	\$ 242.00
Horace Partridge Co.	80.45
Narragansett Machine Co.	403.75
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	679.88
Graphoscope Service Co.	664.00

Keasbey & Mattison	121.16
E. S. Stacey Supply Co.	9.46
Forbes & Wallace	18.44
Oliver & Howland Co.	3.63
J. G. Heidner & Son	272.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,494.77

SUMMARY

General expense	\$ 5,793.15
Expense of instruction	47,354.62
Stationery and supplies	3,219.27
Text books	2,288.73
Operating	6,839.00
Maintenance	1,028.93
Health	1,121.25
Transportation	5,173.38
Tuition	8,492.59
Sundries	70.46
Outlay	2,494.77
	<hr/> \$83,876.15

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$90,000.00
State of Mass., vocational education	619.62
City of Springfield, refund on tuition	31.25
S. H. Bodurtha, High School tuition	62.50
	<hr/> \$90,713.37

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Agawam:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1922.

This report will be given under the three following headings:

- I Statistics
- II The New High School
 - 1. Program of Studies—Junior High School
 - 2. The Curricula of the Senior High School, with Notes and Regulations
 - 3. The Daily Schedule of Classes and its Significance
 - 4. The New School and 12 or 13 Grades
 - 5. The Junior-Senior High School in the Light of the Seven Objectives of Secondary Education.
- III Elementary Schools
 - 1. Housing Conditions
 - 2. Play Ground Equipment
 - 3. Course of Study
 - 4. Books

I. STATISTICS

RESIGNATIONS

Walter E. Gushee, Superintendent of Schools.

Joseph R. Burgess, Asst. Supt. of Schools.

Alice Powers, Supervisor of Music.

Nellie T. Granfield, North Agawam, Grade III.
Mary J. Kelley, North Agawam, Grade II.
Olive C. Duguid, Feeding Hills, Grades V-VI.
Edna B. Harmon, Springfield Street, Grades IV-V.
Elinor E. Gibney, Agawam Center, Grades II-III.
Kate Adams, Prin. Agawam Center, Grades VIII-IX.
Elizabeth Hammond, West Street, Grades I-IV.

TRANSFERS

Wm. J. Burke, Jr., from Feeding Hills, Grades VIII-IX to Junior High.

Minta A. Locke, from Agawam Center, Grades VI-VII to Junior High.

Catherine T. Powers, from North Awawam, Grade VI to Junior High.

Hazel M. Sullivan, from Springfield Street, Grades V-VI to Junior High.

Anna M. LaSalle, from Feeding Hills, Grades III-IV to North Agawam, Grade III.

Gertrude C. Lawrence, from South St., Grades I-II, to Agawam Center, Grades II-III.

Mildred E. Simpson, from Suffield Street, Grades I-II-III to Agawam Center, Grades III-IV.

Viola W. Phillips, Agawam Center from Grade I to Grade VII.

Minetta M. Jurgenson, Agawam Center from Grade I to Grade IV.

Annette E. Deely, North Agawam from Grade V to Grade IV.

Olive A. Fox, North Agawam from Grade IV to Grade V.

Mae Pauline Lynch, North Agawam from Grade VII to Grade VI.

Clara S. Johnson, Feeding Hills from Grades II-III to III-IV.

Beryl W. Stodden, Feeding Hills from Grade VII to Grades II-III.

APPOINTMENTS

Benjamin J. Phelps, Superintendent of Schools.

Nathalie F. Moulton, Asst. Supt. of Schools.

Hazel Clark, Supervisor of Music.

Mary F. Pierce, Supervisor of Drawing.

Edith J. Best, Senior High, Science and Mathematics.

Nellie I. Button, Senior High, English.

Catharine Keeler, Senior High, French and Latin.

Clara L. McIntire, Senior High, Commercial Subjects.

Eleanor H. Smith, Senior High, Latin and Mathematics.

Marjorie Ward, Senior High, History and Civics.

Abbie L. Burlingham, Junior and Senior High, Physical Training.

Hazel S. Cook, Junior and Senior High, Domestic Science.

Frederick T. Dacey, Junior and Senior High, Manual Training.

Cora M. Barnes, Junior High, History and Civics.

Olive Lewis, Junior High, English.

Kathryn M. Roache, North Agawam, Grade II.

Esther J. Stevens, Agawam Center, Grade I.

Marion C. Poole, Principal, Feeding Hills, Grades VI-VII.

David McKenzie, Feeding Hills, Grades V-VI.

Isabelle M. Cogswell, Springfield Street, Grade IV.

Mary E. O'Shea, Springfield Street, Grades V-VI.

Evelyn L. Moulton, South Street, Grades I-II.

Freedra R. Fitts, Suffield Street, Grades I-II-III.

Mildred M. Trask, West Street, Grades I-II-III-IV.

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS IN AGAWAM TOWNSHIP, 1922-1923

1. Elementary School, Grades I—VII
2. Junior High School, Grade VII Special—Grades VIII—IX
3. Senior High School, Grades X—XI—XII

ENROLLMENT TABLE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

AGAWAM CENTER

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	Totals
Room 1	38							38
Room 2	8	26						34
Room 3			27	17				44
Room 4				39				39
Room 5					45			45
Room 6						41		41
Room 7							31	31
Totals	46	26	27	56	45	41	31	272

NORTH AGAWAM

Room 1	49							49
Room 2		40						40
Room 3			39					39
Room 4				39				39
Room 5					48			48
Room 6						45		45
Room 7							36	36
Totals	49	40	39	39	48	45	36	296

FEEDING HILLS

Room 1	42							42
Room 2		28	9					37
Room 3			11	20				31
Room 4					30	9		39
Room 5						12	20	32
Totals	42	28	20	20	30	21	20	181

SPRINGFIELD STREET

Room 1	46							46
Room 2		42						42
Room 3			39					39
Room 4				37				37
Room 5					19	16		35
Totals	46	42	39	37	19	16		199
South St.	12	14	8					34
Suffield St.	10	13	7					30
West St.	7	7	5	6				25
Totals	29	34	20	6				89

Total in Elementary Schools	212	170	145	158	142	123	87	1037
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ENROLLMENT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grades	VII	¹ VIII	² VIII	³ VIII	¹ IX	² IX	Total
Seventh Grade	32						32
Eighth Grade		29	30	30			89
Ninth Grade					24	28	52
Totals	32	29	30	30	24	28	173

ENROLLMENT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Tenth Grade		49
Eleventh Grade		37
Twelfth Grade		33
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Total		119
Total in Elementary Schools		1037
Total in Junior High School	173	
Total in Senior High School	119	
Attending Central High, Springfield	1	
" Commercial "	2	
" Technical "	2	
" West Springfield High	5	
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Total in High Schools		302
Attending Springfield Vocational School		10
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Total in Public Schools		1349
Increase during the year in Public School pupils		104

II. THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

1. PROGRAM OF STUDIES—JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade VII

English and Spelling	5
History	5
Geography	5
Physiology	3
Arithmetic	5
Manual Training	2
Domestic Science	2
Penmanship	2
Music	2
Drawing	1

GRADE VIII

English and Spelling	5
Arithmetic	5
Geography	5
Civics	3
Science	2
Manual Training	2
Domestic Science	2
Penmanship	2

Music	2
Drawing	1

GRADE IX

English and Spelling	5
Arithmetic Review	2
Commercial Arithmetic, one-half yr.	3
Algebra, one-half year.....	3
Latin, one-half year	3
U. S. History	5
Civics	3
Elementary Science	2
Manual Training	2
Domestic Science	2
Penmanship	2
Music	2
Drawing	1

2.—CURRICULA FOR THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1922—1923

Notes and Regulations

The Agawam Senior High School offers three Curricula for the school year 1922-1923.

- I. A College Preparatory Curriculum.
- II. A General Curriculum.
- III. A Commercial Curriculum.

These curricula are composed of required and elective subjects. A specific number of credits is assigned to each subject. The passing grade for which credits are granted is 70%.

A variable is a course not required of all pupils.

Requirements for Graduation

The four following factors constitute the requirements for graduation:

- (a) The total number of credits required.
- (b) The subjects required of all pupils.
- (c) Requirements of majors and minors.
- (d) Approval of electives.

(a) Total number of Credits Required for Graduation :

80 credits are required for the high school diploma. Pupils are expected to take, each year, work aggregating 20-23 credits. No pupil may receive more than 10 credits for physical training, chorus singing, and extra class room activities.

(b) Required Subjects:

The following subjects are required of all pupils:

English, four years; Community Civics and Vocations, one year; U. S. History and Government, one year; Science, one year; Physical Training, four years; Manual Training (Boys), one year, Grade 10; Domestic Science (Girls), one year, Grade 10.

(c) Requirement in Majors and Minors:

Each student shall complete in addition to English, at least (a) one major and one minor or (b) two minors.

Note: 15 credits obtained in the study of any one subject constitutes a major. 10 credits obtained in the study of any one subject constitutes a minor.

(d) Approval of Electives:

Each pupil should confer with parents, teachers, and principal with regard to the choice of electives and he must secure the approval of the principal for the electives to be taken. An elective subject may be omitted from the schedule in any year when, in the judgment of the principal, the number of pupils electing the subject is not sufficient to warrant the formation of the class.

Requirements for Sophomore, Junior and Senior Standing

Sophomore standing.....	15 credits
Junior standing	35 credits

Senior standing	60 credits
Graduation	80 credits

The College Preparatory Curriculum

This curriculum is designed to meet the needs of all pupils who intend to continue their education after graduation from high school, in college, scientific or technical school.

Since the colleges do not have uniform entrance requirements, it will be necessary for pupils, who wish to prepare for college, to decide early in their high school career what particular college they wish to attend.

Certificates of admission to a college or technical school will not be granted in any subject where the average is below 80% or B grade. Moreover, the school will not accept responsibility for the success of pupils in their college work, in any subject in which their high school rating is below 80%.

General Curriculum

This curriculum aims to meet the needs of those pupils who do not intend to enter higher institutions of learning after graduation from high school; it is also especially adapted to prepare pupils for entrance to normal schools.

Latin and advanced mathematics may be elected in this course.

The subject of normal reviews will include geography, arithmetic, and spelling.

Pupils who fail to obtain an average of 80% in a subject can be admitted to a normal school in that subject only at the discretion of the principal of the normal school.

The college preparatory curriculum may be accepted for normal school entrance, but because of the emphasis given therein to advanced mathematics and foreign lang-

uages, it is not especially adapted to the needs of normal school pupils.

The Commercial Curriculum

The object of the commercial curriculum is to prepare pupils to enter business. The work in this curriculum will be intensive and specific. Recognized standards in type-writing and stenography must be attained by pupils seeking credits in those subjects.

Commercial pupils are advised not to elect a foreign language unless said language has a specific value in their choice of vocation.

College Preparatory Curriculum

FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR	
Required Credits		Required Credits	
English I	5	English II	5
Algebra I	5	Geometry	5
Community Civic and		Physical Training	1
Vocations	5	Electives (choose two)	
Physical Training	1	Early European History	5
Domestic Science	1	Latin II	5
Manual Training	1	French I	5
Electives (choose one)		Biology	5
Latin I	5		
General Science	5		
		Variables	
		Music	1
		Mechanical Drawing	1
		Freehand Drawing	1
		Domestic Science	1
		Manual Training	1

THIRD YEAR		FOURTH YEAR	
Required Credits		Required Credits	
English III	5	English IV	5
Physical Training	1	U. S. History and Gov- ernment	5
Electives (choose three)		Physical Training	2
Chemistry	5	Electives (choose two)	
Ancient History	5	Physics	5
Algebra II and Math.		Solid Geometry and Trig.	5
Review	5	Latin IV	5
Latin III	5	French III	5
French II	5		
Variables		Variables	
Music	1	Music	1
Mechanical Drawing	1	Mechanical Drawing	1
Freehand Drawing	1	Freehand Drawing	1
Domestic Science	1	Domestic Science	1
Manual Training	1	Manual Training	1

General Curriculum

FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR	
Required Credits		Required Credits	
English I	5	English II	5
Algebra I	5	Early European History	5
Community Civics and Vocations	5	Biology	5
General Science	5	Physical Training	1
Physical Training	1	Electives (choose one)	
Domestic Training	1	French I	5
Manual Training	1	Geometry	5
		Variables	
		Music	1
		Mechanical Drawing	1
		Freehand Drawing	1
		Domestic Science	1
		Manual Training	1

THIRD YEAR**Required Credits**

English III	5
Modern History	5
Physical Training	1

Electives (choose two)

French II	5
Chemistry	5
Home Economics	4
Commercial Studies	5

Variables

Music	1
Mechanical Drawing	1
Freehand Drawing	1
Domestic Science	1
Manual Training	1

FOURTH YEAR**Required Credits**

English IV	5
U. S. History and Gov- ernment	5
Physical Training	1

Electives (choose two)

Normal Reviews	5
Physics	5
French III	5
Home Economics	4
Commercial Studies	5

Variables

Music	1
Mechanical Drawing	1
Freehand Drawing	1
Domestic Science	1
Manual Training	1

Commercial Curriculum**FIRST YEAR****Required Credits**

English I	5
Community Civics and Vocations	5
General Science	5
Introductory Business	5
Physical Training	1
Domestic Science	1
Manual Training	1

SECOND YEAR**Required Credits**

English II	5
Bookkeeping I	5
Typewriting I	4
Physical Training	1

Electives (choose one)

Early European History	5
French I	5
Biology	5

Variables

Music	1
Freehand Drawing	1
Domestic Science	1
Manual Training	1

THIRD YEAR		FOURTH YEAR	
Required Credits		Required Credits	
English III	5	English IV	5
Physical Training	1	U. S. History and Gov- ernment	5
Electives (choose three)		Physical Training	1
Bookkeeping II	5	Electives (choose two)	
Typewriting II	4	French III	5
French II	5	Typewriting III	4
Modern History	5	Stenography II	5
Stenography	5	Commercial Geography and Economics	5
Variables		Commercial Law and Office Practice	5
Music	1	Variables	
Freehand Drawing	1	Music	1
Domestic Science	1	Freehand Drawing	1
Manual Training	1	Domestic Science	1
		Manual Training	1

3. THE DAILY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE

The program of studies of any school has a direct bearing upon the length of the school day. A very good program of studies can be rendered invalid if it is crowded into too short a school day. We have endeavored to give Agawam the best possible program of studies to meet the various needs of the pupils. Such a program calls for a long school day. The daily schedule of classes is as follows:

8.57- 9.00	Enrollment—A. M. Session.
9.00- 9.10	Chapel Exercises.
9.10-10.10	First Period Classes.

10.14-11.14	Second Period Classes.
11.18-12.18	Third Period Classes.
12.18-12.45	Noon Recess—Lunch.
12.45-12.50	Enrollment P. M. Session.
12.50- 1.30	Fourth Period Classes.
1.34- 2.34	Fifth Period Classes.
2.38- 3.18	Sixth Period Classes.
3.18- 3.23	Dismissal.

The following items in the schedule are of importance:

The Junior and Senior High School are on the same bell schedule at all times except for the noon recess. The reason for a divergence here is the desire to give every pupil good, wholesome, lunch room conditions.

There are four periods of one hour length in the schedule. A period of one hour is ideal for such subjects as General Science, Domestic Science, Manual Training, Physical Training and Mechanical Drawing. The one-hour period also gives an opportunity for supervised study in some subjects.

Another point worthy of mention in the schedule is the four-minute interval between classes. This gives ample time for the pupil to relax and makes it possible for the daily program to be carried out without undue haste and friction.

4. THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL AND 12 OR 13 GRADES

According to the present organization of the Agawam School, you have nominally 13 grades in your school system, but in reality you have a 12-grade system for the brighter pupils. I will discuss this situation under the following headings: 1. Expense; 2. Scholarship; 3. Housing; 4. How to make the change in number of grades.

1. EXPENSE

If you reduce the number of grades in your school system from 13 to 12, you will not reduce your educational expense. Any reduction of grades will not reduce the number of children in your schools. You will therefore need as many teachers for 12 grades as for 13 grades. In a 12-grade system without a kindergarten there will be more repeaters than in a 13-grade system. Repeaters add to the expense of education. It probably would be necessary to have special rooms or opportunity rooms for these repeaters. If by reducing the number of grades there should be any considerable increase in the enrollment of the Junior-Senior High School, there would be an increase in money spent for education, since the cost of educating a high school pupil is greater than the expense of training an elementary school pupil.

2. SCHOLARSHIP

In a 13-grade system, especially in the upper grades, you obtain a more homogeneous grouping of children than in a 12-grade system. This advantage could be secured for the 12-grade system by inaugurating opportunity rooms for the retarded and delinquent pupils. There is one great advantage in having a homogeneous grouping of children; that is, the work in the class room is not held up because of the presence of several pupils who are not capable of doing the work. Under such a condition there are fewer failures at the time of promotion and the quality and quantity of the work is of high calibre. The Junior-Senior High School as organized at present is a good illustration of this view point.

3. HOUSING CONDITIONS

The new building will be taxed to its seating capacity to accommodate the six upper grades this coming Sep-

tember. If the number of grades are reduced to 12, it would not be possible to organize your grades on the 6-3-3 basis, because of the lack of room in the new school. You could, however, organize your schools according to the 7-2-3 plan. By that disposition of your pupils the elementary schools would take care of the first seven grades. There would be two years in the Junior High School course and three years in the Senior High School course. The 7-2-3 plan would place the burden of housing upon the elementary schools.

4. HOW TO MAKE THE CHANGE IN NUMBER OF GRADES

The best plan to adopt, if in your judgment you deem it wise to change the number of grades in your system, may be termed the absorption plan. The point of attack in the absorption plan is the ninth grade. At present we are absorbing the last half of the ninth grade period by giving the pupils of that grade regular high school work. It would be possible, by careful grouping of the children in the seventh and eighth grades over a period of two years, and by giving special work to these grades, to start the high school work at the beginning of the ninth grade. Of course, accompanying this plan there would be a readjustment of the work in all of the grades.

5. THE AGAWAM JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN THE LIGHT OF THE SEVEN FUNDAMEN- TAL OBJECTIVES OF SECONDARY EDUCA- TION.

This is the day when generalities are being swept aside and specific situations are being set up in their place. Educators have come to believe that the type of education which fits the individual for anything and everything in the end fits him for nothing. On the other hand their belief is increasingly strengthened in the view

that the type of education most worth while is that which functions in the lives of the pupils, not at some future date, but at the present; in other words, real education must be specific in character.

If education is to become specific in character then it must have some objectives, certain ends in view, for which plans are made and to the attainment of which the teachers and pupils will strive. What are the fundamental objectives of modern education? The report of the Commission on the Reorganization of Secondary Education, appointed by the National Education Association, has recommended the seven following aspects of secondary education as being fundamental: Health, Command of Fundamental Processes, Worthy Home Membership, Vocation, Citizenship, Worthy Use of Leisure, Ethical Character.

A careful study of the above objectives give the impression that they are fundamental—the *sumum bonum* in education—the goal toward which our citizens, school committee, teachers and pupils should strive. At this point the question naturally arises—what is Agawam doing in secondary education in the light of the above-mentioned objectives? This part of my report will answer that question point for point.

HEALTH

Your pupils have in the new building at present ideal housing conditions. Each pupil has a seat in a room that is not overcrowded. There is an abundance of light in each room and the air space for every pupil is ample. The heating and ventilating of the building could hardly be improved.

A very modern gymnasium, second to none in the state, makes it possible to offer to your pupils excellent courses in physical training. The large floor space in the gymnasium affords an opportunity to play basket-

ball, indoor baseball, volley ball and all indoor games. Connected with the gymnasium is a large play ground for out of door sports.

In taking an inventory of the health factors in your High School one must not overlook the lunch room, for here, too, you measure up to a high standard. Each pupil has a seat at a table and can procure from the lunch counter at a nominal price a hot dish of food to supplement his box lunch.

In addition to the above mentioned health provisions mention should be made of the work done by the school physician and school nurse. These two officials watch over the health of your pupils and co-operate in full measure to keep the spread of contagion down to the minimum level.

COMMAND OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PROCESSES

Although much of the energy of the elementary schools is devoted to teaching the fundamental processes, such as reading, writing, arithmetical computation, and the elements of oral and written expression, yet the facility that a pupil promoted from our elementary schools may have acquired in the use of these tools is not sufficient for the needs of modern life. In the Junior High School emphasis is placed on drill in the subjects above mentioned. And in the Senior High School, in English, in Mathematics, in History and in Science particular effort is made to secure clear and accurate thinking on the part of the pupils.

WORTHY HOME MEMBERSHIP

Courses in History and Civics deal with the home as a fundamental, social institution, and emphasize its relation to the wider interests outside.

Our splendid Domestic Science equipment makes it possible to give courses in cooking and sewing, which

will prove of great benefit to the girls when homemaking becomes their life-long occupation. It seems proper to record here the fact that Domestic Science is not an optional subject in the Junior-Senior High School; it is required by all girls in grades 8, 9, and 10.

Manual Training is a required subject for all boys of grades 8, 9, and 10. A knowledge of tools and how to use them is of great worth in the home life of any youth or adult.

VOCATION

More and more as the years go by the idea that our schools should be vocational in nature is gaining headway. At least our schools should give a firm foundation in the mastery of the fundamental processes and at the same time present an opportunity to the pupils to explore their own capacities and aptitudes, to the end that they may select their vocations wisely.

In the Junior High some try-out courses are given in the last part of the ninth grade. These courses are exploratory in nature and should assist the student to find his proper sphere in the system.

In the Senior High School the Commercial Curriculum is distinctly vocational, and as such it is fulfilling its purpose.

The College Preparatory Course and the General Course must also be considered as vocational for those pupils who are planning to enter some higher institution in order to prepare themselves for one of the professions.

Agawam is for the most part a rural community, and it would seem that if the interests of Agawam were given due consideration in working up the various curricula, an Agricultural Curriculum should be added to our program of studies. The School Committee have had this project presented to them by the State Director of Agriculture.

CITIZENSHIP

The crying need of our country is, at the present time, co-operation and harmony. It is the duty of our schools to train the youth in the fundamentals of good citizenship. To that end we are offering strong courses in History, Geography, Civics, and English. During the coming school year, when we shall have in the upper school a Senior class, courses will be given in Elementary Economics and Problems of a Democracy. Both of these courses should help in the making of good citizens.

WORTHY USE OF LEISURE TIME

"Education should equip the individual to secure from his leisure the recreation of his body, mind, and spirit, and the enrichment and enlargement of his personality." The children of this day and generation, in the lives of whom the eight-hour day is going to function, will have, when they reach adult life, a greater period of leisure time than their forebears. How shall their time be spent? What is our school doing to help out in this important problem? The agencies in our school which contribute to a worthy use of leisure time are as follows: Art; Music; Literary Appreciation; and Extra Curricula Activities, which includes Orchestra, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Debating Association, Football, Baseball, Basketball, and all forms of Athletic activity.

In all of our courses in English an effort is made to inculcate a taste for good literature that will carry over into adult life. We are in need of a good working library in order to get the best results from our work in English.

At present our Glee Club and Dramatic Association are preparing entertainments, the proceeds of which are to be donated to the Library Fund. I hope that the School Committee will appropriate a suitable sum each year for the purchase of reference books until our library equipment is adequate.

ETHICAL CHARACTER

In a democratic society ethical character becomes paramount among the objectives of the secondary school. Agawam seeks by selecting wisely the content of the subjects studied and by using the proper methods of instruction to arouse the initiative of the pupils and to create within them a true sense of personal responsibility. We may say then that there is an ethical tone in all of our courses. Our extra curricula activities contribute to this end also, and for that reason are given due emphasis in the organization of the school.

CONCLUSION: From the foregoing paragraphs it will be seen that the Agawam Junior-Senior High School, when measured in the light of the seven objectives of secondary education, is headed in the right direction. These objectives are far reaching in influence, and will serve as beacon stars beckoning the administration on and on to expend every effort to make the Agawam Junior-Senior High School an ideal school. At present there are the following needs to be satisfied: We should inaugurate a course in First Aid and Home Nursing. We should add an agricultural curriculum to our program of studies. The number of volumes in the library should be increased at once. The Athletic Field should be graded and put into proper condition for out-of-door athletics.

III. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1. HOUSING CONDITIONS

Although the Junior-Senior High School now accommodates the eighth and ninth grades and one seventh grade, the housing condition still remains a problem. A survey of conditions shows that most rooms are taxed to seating capacity; two rooms have more pupils than can be seated, and in one case a part-time schedule is in operation.

The promotion forecast offers no hope of relief

from the burden of over-large classes. The congestion at the Springfield Street School on the plains can no longer be relieved through transfer of pupils to North Agawam and Feeding Hills, as these schools cannot take care of the overflow. Such transfer would result this year in a class of at least sixty in one instance and in another case would mean that a group would have no class room. This will necessitate a part-time schedule for four groups, and would continue the very undesirable problem of transfer.

2. PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

There is no one agency that contributes more to the creating and maintaining of a good school spirit in a public school than good playground activity under proper supervision. At nearly all of your schools there is ample playground space, but there is a lack of playground equipment. Playground and athletic equipment are expensive and I hesitate to ask the Committee to give an appropriation for this need when there are so many other drafts on the school funds. The pupils in the various districts have helped out somewhat along this line by purchasing soccer balls and volley balls. They have shown that they are ready to co-operate, and I feel that such co-operation should be met half way, at least, by those who have the direction of their educational welfare in their hands. At a very little expense to the town, through the help of the manual training department, the following equipment could and should be installed on the various playgrounds—jumping standards; a court for the running and standing broad jump with pit; volley ball court; basketball court; soccer ball field.

3. COURSE OF STUDY

Since every community has its own peculiar problems to work out in the conduct of the schools, it is quite

necessary that there be at hand a course of study for the information and guidance of the teachers and supervisors. Assistant Superintendent Nathalie Forbes Moulton is writing a course of study for the elementary grades and in this project she has the hearty co-operation of every member of the teaching staff.

4. BOOKS

For the successful working out of any course of study, good books are essential. In fact, most of the more recent books which have been written for the elementary schools are books based on the best method of teaching the subject portrayed. For this reason the new books are usually a great improvement on those editions which have gone before.

Agawam needs new books in two important departments; namely, in basal reading and in elementary geography. Since the basal readers now in use have served their time and will have to be replaced by new books, I recommend that a new basal reader be purchased for the elementary schools. What has been written above in regard to reading books is also true in regard to the geographies. The geographies are badly worn and are not up to date; they must be replaced; and here, too, I recommend the purchase of a new book.

CONCLUSION: In closing my report I wish to take this opportunity to commend the teaching force of your schools. I have found the teachers a very capable and conscientious group, showing at all times and under all conditions a helpful, co-operative disposition. I will add that this splendid spirit on their part is reflected in the conduct of the pupils under their control, in consequence of which there is real progress in your schools.

Finally, Gentlemen of the School Committee, I wish to express my appreciation of the unstinted assistance

and support I have received from you. No previous School Committee has shouldered the responsibility of establishing in Agawam a Junior-Senior High School Department of Education. It was within your power to meet this responsibility by makeshift plans and measures. You preferred, however, to face the project animated with the zeal to give Agawam not only a new building but also to install in that building the best possible working equipment, to the end that a capable teaching staff should not be handicapped in the least in their efforts to produce substantial results. You have built not only for today, but for the days to come. You have rendered unqualified service to a lofty ideal, the ideal of giving the coming citizens of the town an environment that will stimulate the growth of sound character. It has been a pleasure for me to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1923

Name	Position	Date of Appointment	Home Address
Benjamin J. Phelps	Superintendent of Schools	July 1922	Agawam
Nathalie F. Moulton	Asst. Superintendent of Schools	Sept. 1922	Kittery Depot, Me.
Hazel Clark	Supervisor of Music	Sept. 1922	Kennebunkport, Me.
Mary F. Pierce	Supervisor of Drawing	Sept. 1922	Rutland, Vt.
Katherine G. Danahy, Prin.	North Agawam, Grade VII	Sept. 1899	North Agawam
Mae Pauline Lynch	North Agawam, Grade VI	Sept. 1919	14 Gunn Square, Springfield
Olive A. Fox	North Agawam, Grade V	Sept. 1914	18 Hampden Street, Westfield
Annette E. Deely	North Agawam, Grade IV	Sept. 1921	22 Cliftwood Street, Springfield
Anna M. LaSalle	North Agawam, Grade III	Sept. 1921	18 Montpelier Street, Springfield
Kathryn M. Roach	North Agawam, Grade II	Sept. 1922	167 Prospect Street, Springfield
Jennie M. Lucas	North Agawam, Grade I	Sept. 1900	Plantville, Conn.
Viola W. Phillips, Prin.	Agawam Center, Grade VII	April 1920	85 Belmont Ave., Springfield
Cora E. Halladay	Agawam Center, Grade VI	Sept. 1915	Suffield, Conn.
Lena E. Collis	Agawam Center, Grade V	Sept. 1917	39 Central Street, Palmer
Minetta M. Jurgenson	Agawam Center, Grade IV	Sept. 1920	Great Barrington, Mass.
Mildred E. Simpson	Agawam Center, Grade III-IV	Sept. 1921	Westboro, Mass.
Gertrude C. Lawrence	Agawam Center, Grade II-III	Sept. 1920	630 Dickinson Street, Springfield
Esther J. Stevens	Agawam Center, Grade I	Sept. 1922	92 Huntington Street, Springfield
Marion C. Poole, Prin.	Feeding Hills, Grade VI-VII	Sept. 1922	161 Hickory Street, Springfield
David McKenzie	Feeding Hills, Grade V-VI	Sept. 1922	Thorndike, Mass.
Clara S. Johnson	Feeding Hills, Grade III-IV	Sept. 1921	Brookfield, Mass.
Beryl W. Stodden	Feeding Hills, Grade II-III	Sept. 1922	North Adams, Mass.
Bessie E. Sprowl	Feeding Hills, Grade I	Sept. 1921	Searsport, Me.
Faolin M. Peirce, Prin.	Springfield Street, Grade I	Sept. 1909	20 Riverdale Street, West Springfield
Viola E. Hopkins	Springfield Street, Grade II	Sept. 1920	20 Riverdale Street, West Springfield
Isabelle M. Cogswell	Springfield Street, Grade III	Sept. 1921	179 Montgomery Street, Chicopee Falls
Mary E. O'Shea	Springfield Street, Grade IV	Sept. 1922	162 Fort Pleasant Avenue, Springfield
Evelyn L. Moulton	Springfield Street, Grade V-VI	Sept. 1922	Northampton, Mass.
Fredora R. Fitts	South Street, Grade I-II	Sept. 1922	Monson, Mass.
Mildred M. Trask	West Street, Grade I-II-III-IV	Sept. 1922	Peterboro, N. H.
Cora M. Barnes	Junior High, History and Civics	Sept. 1922	Bradford, Me.
Wm. J. Burke, Jr.	Junior High, Science and Mathematics	Sept. 1921	Worono, Mass.
Olivia Lewis	Junior High, English	Sept. 1922	35 Washington Road, Springfield
Minta A. Locke	Junior High, Mathematics	Sept. 1921	East Longmeadow
Catherine T. Powers	Junior High, Geography	Sept. 1917	Pembroke, N. H.
Hazel M. Sullivan	Junior High, History and English	Sept. 1914	39 Maple Terrace, Mittleague
Nellie J. Buton	Senior High, English	Sept. 1922	11 Smith Avenue, Mittleague
Edith J. Best	Senior High, Science and Mathematics	Sept. 1922	Wallingford, Vt.
Catharine Keeler	Senior High, French and Latin	Sept. 1922	Barnardston, Conn.
Clara L. McIndire	Senior High, Commercial Subjects	Sept. 1922	33 Salem Street, Springfield
Eleanor H. Smith	Senior High, Latin and Mathematics	Sept. 1922	90 Franklin Street, Northampton, Mass.
Marjorie Ward	Senior High, History and Civics	Sept. 1922	57 Church Street, Athol, Mass.
Abbie L. Burlingham	Junior and Senior High, Physical Tr.	Sept. 1922	20 Myrtle Terrace, Springfield
Hazel S. Cook	Junior and Senior High, Domestic Sci.	Sept. 1922	23 Pleasant Street, Westfield, Mass.
Frederick T. Dacey	Junior and Senior High, Manual Tr.	Sept. 1922	17 William Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

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MARCH 7. 1923

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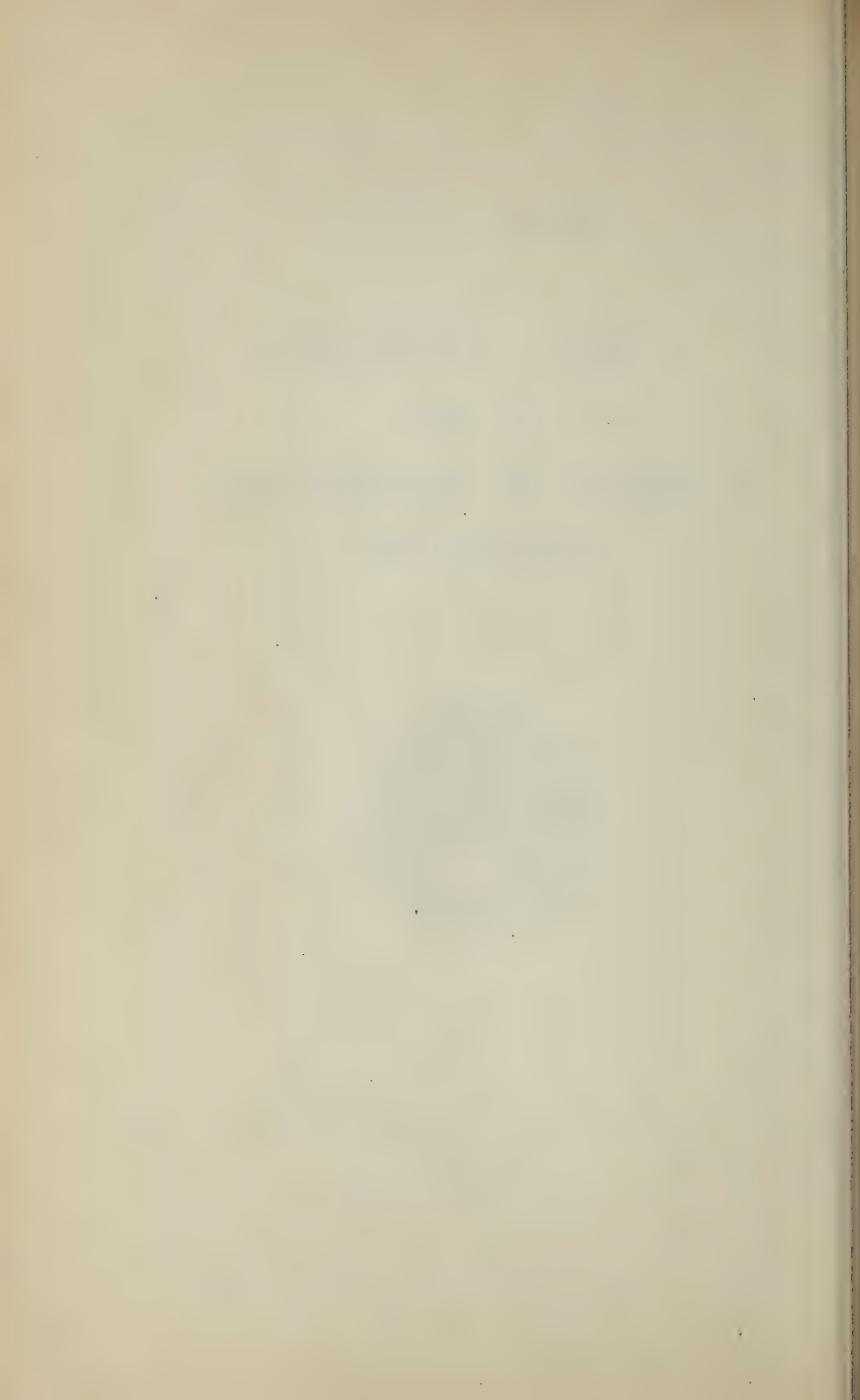
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Annual Report
of
Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31
1923



Town Officers 1923-1924

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health

JOHN R. LLOYD

GILES W. HALLADAY

H. PRESTON WORDEN

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

HENRY E. BODURTHA

School Committee

J. ARSENE ROYTerm expires 1924

SIDNEY F. ATWOODTerm expires 1924

PERCIVAL V. HASTINGSTerm expires 1925

EUGENE P. LOWELLTerm expires 1925

CLIFFORD M. GRANGERTerm expires 1926

EDNA DOANETerm expires 1926

Assessors

R. MATHER TAYLORTerm expires 1924

WILLIAM H. PORTERTerm expires 1925

WILLIAM A. DUCLOSTerm expires 1926

Auditor

JAMES C. ATWATER

Library Trustees

GRACE M. DUMASTerm expires 1924

CARRIE W. KENDALLTerm expires 1925

CLARENCE H. GRANGERTerm expires 1926

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

ALBERT H. BROWNTerm expires 1924
FREMONT H. KINGTerm expires 1925

Cemetery Commissioners

WILLIAM D. RISINGTerm expires 1924
DELOS J. BLOOMTerm expires 1925
FRANK W. RANDALLTerm expires 1926

Water Commissioners

JOHN L. BURKETerm expires 1924
DENNIS M. CROWLEYTerm expires 1925
WALTER S. KERRTerm expires 1926

Tree Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Constables

WALTER E. ALLEN	EDWARD S. CONNOR
DWIGHT E. BAILEY	WILLIAM A. DUCLOS
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	RILEY S. FARNSWORTH
DANIEL O. CESAN	ARTHUR H. ROWLEY
JAMES W. CESAN	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Game and Fish Warden

EDWARD S. CONNOR

Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD A. KELLOGG	N. G. KING
FREMONT H. KING	GEORGE H. TAYLOR

Measurers of Wood

FRANK W. KELLOGG	N. G. KING
C. W. HULL, JR.	L. S. JENKS

Public Weighers

HARVEY PORTER FRANK WHITTAKER
ARTHUR RYAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Chief of Police

EDWARD S. CONNOR

Registrars of Voters

EMIL A. ROY CHARLES W. HULL, JR.
PHILIP W. HASTINGS

Inspector of Animals

JAMES H. CLARK

Inspector of Meats

JAMES H. CLARK

Fire Engineers

WILFRED F. DUMAS CHARLES H. WOOD
FRANK T. GOSS

Superintendent of Streets

CHARLES H. WYMAN

Fence Viewers

CHARLES F. BARDEN THOMAS KERR

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY FRANK H. CAMPBELL

Burial Agent

JAMES F. KIRBY

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 5, 1923

Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast	235	171	159	565

RESULTS OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health:

Giles W. Halladay	96	140	132	368
John R. Lloyd	75	94	128	297
Florence J. Sullivan	121	47	25	192
Joseph P. Vincelette	134	29	27	190
H. Preston Worden	82	93	118	293
Frank E. Campbell	0	0	1	1
Willard C. Crouss	0	0	1	1
George W. Porter	0	0	3	3
Charles W. Hull, Jr.	0	0	2	2
Blanks	197	110	40	347

For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector:

Henry E. Bodurtha	153	114	132	399
Blanks	82	57	27	166

Assessors for three years:

William A. Duclos	117	120	105	342
Paul J. Parent, Jr.	94	26	33	153
Blanks	24	25	21	70

School Committee for three years:

Edna Doane	70	80	121	271
Clifford M. Granger	135	136	101	372
John Merrell	86	44	55	185
Arthur Taylor	0	0	1	1
Mabel Hanchett	0	0	2	2
Blanks	179	82	38	299

School Committee for two years:				
David Consolati	70	28	12	110
Eugene P. Lowell	130	110	131	371
Blanks	35	33	16	84
School Committee for one year:				
Sidney F. Atwood	138	149	130	417
Blanks	97	22	29	148
Water Commissioner for three years:				
Walter S. Kerr	80	115	104	299
John A. Warner	85	+7	37	169
Blanks	70	9	18	97
Auditor:				
James C. Atwater	136	122	143	401
Blanks	99	49	16	164
Tree Warden:				
Edwin M. Hitchcock	155	127	146	427
Blanks	81	44	13	138
Trustee Whiting Street Fund for two years:				
Fremont H. King	79	112	125	316
John Merrell	79	28	29	136
Blanks	77	31	5	113
Library Trustee for two years:				
Arthur S. Cleary	87	54	37	178
Clarence H. Granger	88	100	101	289
Blanks	60	17	21	98
Cemetery Commissioner for three years;				
Robert Ely	80	31	41	152
Frank W. Randall	72	99	103	274
Blanks	83	41	15	139
Constables:				
Walter E. Allen	56	85	135	276
Henry Arnold	76	65	48	189
Dwight E. Bailey	54	70	133	257
Joseph J. Brady	50	27	90	167
Frankie H. Campbell	67	60	128	255

Daniel O. Cesan	51	121	84	256
James W. Cesan	47	106	75	228
Edward S. Connor	186	80	75	341
William DeForge	94	36	25	155
George Denault	81	17	14	112
William A. Duclos	98	72	67	237
Wilfred F. Dumas	67	49	61	177
Riley S. Farnsworth	48	112	74	234
Frank T. Goss	36	19	87	142
Alvin R. Kellogg	49	103	58	210
Adam Letendre	60	47	7	114
Arthur H. Rowley	52	57	129	238
Winfield S. Safford	42	66	31	129
Charles H. Wyman	67	141	88	296
Blanks	1069	377	191	1637

Shall licenses be granted for the
sale of non-intoxicating beverages
in this town?

Yes	115	64	52	231
No	40	63	81	184
Blanks	80	44	26	150

Shall the town petition for the
installation of an accounting sys-
tem by the Commonwealth?

Yes	54	38	55	147
No	40	63	81	184
Blanks	132	84	62	278

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 7, 1923

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	101
Clarence H. Granger	48

On motion of George W. Porter, Clarence H. Granger was declared unanimously elected.

Art. 2. To choose two or more fence viewers and two or more field drivers.

Charles F. Barden and Thomas Kerr were elected fence viewers. William S. Halladay and Frank H. Campbell were elected field drivers.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed, typographical errors excepted.

Art. 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave the care of the Poor in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the "Observance of Memorial Day" to be expended by the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of fifty dollars.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing permanent pavement on School Street and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum or any portion of the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars or any other sum to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture of Hampden County, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, or take any other action thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for the County of Hampden, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1923, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1923, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of the tax levy of 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a Fish and Game Warden.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for extending the work of numbering the houses of the town.

Voted To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing permanent pavement or any other improvement of Meadow Street and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum or any portion of the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for reconstruction of Main Street, providing an equal amount is available from both State and County.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for reconstruction of Main Street, provided an equal amount is appropriated for the work by both State and County.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for purchasing a motor truck for snow removal and other trucking purposes.

No action taken.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a special sum of money for snow removal in the highways.

No action taken.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to investigate housing conditions in the public schools and instruct the same to report their findings, with recommendations, at an adjourned meeting.

Voted: That a Committee of six be appointed to investigate the housing conditions in our schools with instructions to present their recommendations together with the necessary plans, specifications, and estimates at a special Town Meeting to be held in this hall at eight o'clock in the evening. Said Committee to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, two mem-

bers of the School Committee, and three others, the last five to be appointed by the Moderator, so that the three precincts shall each have two members upon this Committee.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for extension of its water system on Adams Street or any other streets.

Voted: That all extensions of the water system be left in the hands of the water Commissioners with the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 19. To act on a resolution requesting legislation: (1) To fix the maximum price for which coal may be sold in any Congressional District or part thereof; (2) to provide for prior sales and shipments to consumers and to retailers of coal.

THE RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That we, the citizens of Agawam in Town meeting assembled, request the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to designate, or to create, some agency of the federal government, which shall have all the powers essential to fix, and the power to fix, a maximum price on coal whenever and wherever sold either by producer or dealer; any or all such powers to be exercised, the need being shown therefor, for the benefit of any congressional district, or part thereof, whenever said agency is so requested in writing by the member of congress representing said district; any or all such powers to continue in force so long as, in the opinion of the Congressman making the request, the need of such federal control exists.

RESOLVED, That we further request legislation which shall provide that, in the sale and shipment of coal at the mines or elsewhere, orders for coal from consumers and from dealers selling directly to consumers, shall take precedence over all other orders; said legislation to provide also for the prompt transportation of such shipments.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Town Clerk to the Clerk of each branch of Congress, together with the vote thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to change the time of holding its annual town meeting.

No action taken.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for one continuous piece of sidewalk on Bridge Street or any other street in North Agawam, with the provision that abutters shall pay one-half of the expense.

Voted: To pass over.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to take for highway purposes a certain tract of land in said town, bounded northerly by the Agawam River, easterly by land of Emma I. Reed, and southerly and westerly by the highway, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted: That the Town take for highway purposes a certain tract of land in said town, bounded northerly by the Agawam River, easterly by the land of Emma I. Reed, southerly and westerly by the highway; and that we hereby appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars therefor.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to take all necessary measures to carry this vote into effect.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing a waiting station at Agawam Bridge.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to consult with the Street Railway Company, make estimates, and report at a later meeting.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Section 120, Chapter 94, of the General Laws.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Section 120, Chapter 94, of the General Laws.

Art. 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to investigate the Town accounting system, and see if anything can be done to overrule the action of the Town upon the official ballot. The vote in favor of adopting the system "None" against 90.

Voted: That a resolution providing that a planning board and building committee be appointed by the selectmen by issue building permits be referred to the selectmen for consideration, and to report at a future meeting.

Voted: To adopt the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That in the next and all succeeding Town Reports there shall be printed not only the total amount paid to the Superintendent and each teacher in the public schools, but also the monthly salary of each teacher and the school or grade in which he or she teaches.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the selectmen be instructed to erect a public signpost on the grass plot in front of the Agawam post-office, and that all public notices be conspicuously posted thereon.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

HIGH SCHOOL HALL, March 7, 1923

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
Clarence H. Granger unanimously elected.

Art. 2. To make all necessary appropriation for the ensuing year, not provided for at the annual Town Meeting.

Voted: The following appropriations:

Schools, unexpended balance \$6000.00 and	\$100,000.00
Care of Poor	5,000.00
Highways and Bridges	12,000.00
Town Office	4,000.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	2,000.00
Police	3,200.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Assessors	1,100.00
Fire Dept.	1,600.00
Forestry	600.00
Gypsy Moth Extermination	300.00
Street Lights	8,000.00
Libraries	200.00
Town Buildings	2,000.00
Contingencies	600.00
Repairs on Sewers, unexpended balance \$400.00	
Interest	25,000.00
Town Debt	34,000.00
Memorial Day Observance	150.00
Surety Bonds	50.00
Liability Insurance	300.00
County Aid to Agriculture	400.00
Street and House Numbering	100.00
Highway Land Taking	300.00
Total	\$201,900.00

Art. 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1923

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 13	Henry J. Savioli	Austin J. and Ida E. Beltrandi
Jan. 14	Henry Waniensky	Alex and Alice KoziKowsky
Jan. 16	Francis J. Thompson	James H. and Eliz. C. Diamond
Jan. 18	Mary J. Guy	Raymond G. and Bertha L. Osborne
Jan. 18	Nunziato Bruno	Joseph and Mary Montanari
Jan. 20	Maria E. Robelli	Armando and Stala Salsilli
Jan. 23	Leo A. Loncrini	Frank J. and Edith I. Montagna
Jan. 25	Isabel Placido	Paolo and Lina Di Donatto
Jan. 25	Albert H. Nedean	Joseph H. and Rosalie M. Ott
Jan. 27	Maria Grasso	Mariano and Giulia Seranghese
Jan. 27	Charles Calabrese	Anthony R. and Mary Deloghia
Jan. 28	William Cook, Jr.	William and Alphredona Robinson
Jan. 28	Aileen Brissette	Alphonse and Delia Barcomb
Feb. 3	Raymond H. Roschi	Frank and Pasqualina Ramondi
Feb. 12	Ray A. Robbins	Augustus D. and Helene E. Campbell
Feb. 16	Elizabeth F. Brady	Joseph J. and Mary E. Kelliher
Feb. 17	Edward Sulborski	William and Mary Daiman
Feb. 20	Edward A. Dimitres	Samuel and Malvina E. Fortier
Feb. 23	Helen Straszko	Charles and Antonetti Malysko
Feb. 24	Alfonso Longo	Damato and Mechelina Buoniconti
Feb. 26	Mary E. Harlow	Everette and Mary E. Halladay
Mar. 4	Ralph E. Soden	Edward W. and Anna G. Barden
Mar. 6	Dorothy M. Decoteau	Edmond and Eva St. John
Mar. 7	Mary J. L. Boucher	Joseph W. and Mary E. Deforge
Mar. 9	Charlie Grocco	Rucco and Florence Grimaldi
Mar. 16	Emma F. Scherpa	Attilio and Lena C. Scherpa
Mar. 20	Iris E. Beane	George L. and Lillian A. Paro
Mar. 20	John L. Dugan	John E. and Ethel A. Schmielt
Mar. 25	Carmilla Rosato	Dominic and Aurilia Di Donato
Mar. 27	Patricia C. Coughlin	Patrick J. and Gladys Daley
Mar. 28	Dorothy E. Rutka	Stanley E. and Helen C. Sabeska
Mar. 28	Constantino Morris	Joseph and Jennie Morris
Mar. 28	Althea Cooley	M. Harold and Ethel M. Giles
Apr. 1	Herbert C. Herlihy	John J. and Edna L. Moore
Apr. 6	Alfonse A. Morassi	John and Rose De Cristofaro
Apr. 13	Madeline F. Cleary	James D. and Katherine M. Fitzgerald
Apr. 15	— Karakla	James and Dominoka Butivinski
Apr. 16	Warren H. Roberts	Frederick L. and Anna Wittschiebe
Apr. 16	Nicolo L. D'Pinto	Lorenzo and Angela Pasqualecchia
Apr. 18	Carmela Mascolo	Emilio and Carmela Orlando
Apr. 19	Claire J. Champigny	Leo and Eloise Bernier
Apr. 22	Neal A. Raison	Frederick A. and Agnes A. Healy
Apr. 23	Dwight Bailey	Chauncey D. and Effie Perry
Apr. 27	Margaret E. Arnold	Henry G. and Rosella B. Dunn
May 3	Rowland A. Rivers	Levi and Amelia Lamontagne
May 8	Charles A. Webster	James G. and Mary A. Wilke
May 10	Albert M. Jackson	Michael A. and Marion E. Brinker
May 14	Carlo A. Rossi	Luigi and Angela Raesia
May 15	Philip Deforge	Jasper P. and Catherine M. Connor
May 17	Joseph H. Wodell	Joseph H. and Lena Unger
May 17	Ida Marinetti	Enrico and Maria Ponta
May 23	— Deshais	Edgar and Ewedge Messier
May 26	Michael G. Green	Thomas and Mary Monsa
May 28	Robert E. Grady	Daniel J. and Malvina M. Jasmin
May 29	Lucia Scibelli	Andrea and Margherite Grasso
May 30	Elio Scherpa	Augustus and Louisa Morini
June 4	Jean D. Hill	Willard N. and Myrtle M. Van Kirk
June 6	Edna M. Lepore	Domenic A. and Jennie Tribuna
June 7	Rita J. Letendre	Adelard and Alice Letendre
June 7	Joseph De Christopher	Gaetano and Mary Delio
June 10	Elizabeth Assid	Mike and Elizabeth Sachus
June 13	David C. Barden	George A. and Bertha Morgrath

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
June 20	Wilfred P. LeBerge	Wilfred P. and Jeannette Crothers
June 23	Lawrence A. Stowe	Ernest C. and Florence Elwood
June 26	June D. Birchard	John D. and Lillian P. Winter
June 26	Jean E. Petersen	Arnold E. and Agnes Christensen
June 27	Anita M. Stewart	Harris A. and Margaret Pasini
June 27	Edward M. O'Brien	John J. and Margaret M. Meisner
July 2	Admon Massa	Guivanni and Rose Montagna
July 3	Jenny Konopka	Stephen and Bernice Kulosa
July 4	Shirley M. Schadlich	Frank L. and Mable Cole
July 4	Lois L. Syner	Henry and Loise King
July 5	George A. Fusick	Michael and Sophie Augustin
July 5	Peter M. Fusick	Michael and Sophie Augustin
July 7	Howard J. Bourdeau	Wilmer and Margaret Fitzgerald
July 8	Charles A. O'Brien	Michael C. and Ester West
July 10	Philip J. Moran	Edward J. and Winifred Foster
July 11	Evelyn Di Donatto	Sante and Nancy Giordano
July 12	Dominic Di Donato, Jr.	Domenic and Rosa Gentile
July 12	Cecil T. Bruso	Alfred and Angelina Dagle
July 18	George W. Birk	Karl W. and Ida M. Snape
July 19	Dorothy R. MacLeod	Malcolm and Isabella MacAskill
July 26	Paul R. Kerr	Thomas A. and Ida F. Mache
Aug. 2	Edith E. Rivard	Wilfred J. and Mary R. Beauchane
Aug. 4	John Misischia	Michael and Rose Triccinella
Aug. 7	Ralph T. Bradford	George E. and Mable F. Scott
Aug. 15	Aurore Lemoine	Ovide and Anna Audette
Aug. 18	Ruth R. Spear	Harrison G. and Ina G. Holcomb
Aug. 20	Shirley E. Linnehan	Peter R. and Nora Esner
Aug. 20	Norma M. Blackburn	George V. and Vera A. Healy
Aug. 29	Ethel B. Menard	Frederick and Clara St. John
Aug. 31	Helen Davis	Salem and Edna Anton
Sept. 1	Robert L. Brady	Louis B. and Valserene Goodrich
Sept. 1	Ralph E. Stetson	Ralph E. and Etta M. Randall
Sept. 3	William R. Colson	Charles R. and Alma R. Cross
Sept. 3	Charles M. Hastings	Philip W. and Vivian P. Hastings
Sept. 8	Yolanda C. DeGeorge	Silvio E. and Angelina M. Avondo
Sept. 8	Louise C. Barden	Charles A. and Lois C. Baker
Sept. 8	Elva L. Wentworth	Earle A. and Louise J. Godkin
Sept. 9	Madeline A. Richard	Joseph and Ida Fortier
Sept. 9	Rodman H. Jones	Norman O. and Lillian Fletcher
Sept. 12	Donald J. Taddia	Louis and Clara Barttia
Sept. 12	Joseph A. Rachon, Jr.	Joseph A. and Bessie H. Curtis
Sept. 15	Kenneth B. Chapin, Jr.	Kenneth B. and Eva M. Teece
Sept. 17	Eleanor C. Scagna	Ernest and Frances Coppi
Sept. 20	Charles F. Parker	William and Ruth A. Graves
Sept. 21	Dorothy C. Moon	Frank S. and Bertha Ross
Sept. 23	Dorothy S. Thompson	Charles E. and Pauline Duclos
Sept. 24	Alfred Daglio	Emile and Lizzie Scherpa
Sept. 25	Norman E. Jenks	Prentiss R. and Martha I. Stebbins
Sept. 29	Frances G. Arnold	Philip B. and Frances Vlasak
Sept. 29	Estelle B. MacIvor	Homer and Ethel C. Fraser
Sept. 30	William J. Chyba	William and Mary Vanderberg
Oct. 12	Christine Mogue	John F. and Maguerite Easton
Oct. 12	Colomba Fragomeni	Frank and Carmela Cirillo
Oct. 12	Charles E. Johnson	Edward W. and Lois C. Matthews
Oct. 13	Paul E. Gustafson	Paul E. and Grace M. Mahan
Oct. 13	Jane E. Burke	John L. and Ruth H. Ewing
Oct. 15	Lucile Letendre	Adam E. and Edna B. Dumont
Oct. 19	Raymond W. Kehr	Charles F. and Hazel F. Schoch
Oct. 19	Marguerite M. Letellier	Alexander and Mary Moran
Oct. 20	Robert H. Miller	William H. and Julia I. Dunn
Oct. 20	Cosmo Longo	Cosmo and Nellie Mariolo
Oct. 27	Ruth A. Grout	H. Martin and Grace Haskins
Nov. 2	Loraine E. Hawkes	Raymond S. and Myrtle M. Reed
Nov. 6	Harold L. Light, Jr.	Harold L. and Laura P. Miner
Nov. 9	Geraldine Balboni	Chalesta and Rouilda Cavechi
Nov. 11	Henry A. Brignoli	Giacomo and Maria Perotti
Nov. 11	Raymond M. Barbieri	Tiziano and Maria Montagna
Nov. 20	Alfred Massa	Flaminio and Sylvia Guerneoreli

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Dec. 3	Gilbert A. Fields	Francis and Catherine Romaine
Dec. 4	Carmello Pisano	Joseph and Mary Scanelli
Dec. 10	Guiseppe Luigi	Guiseppe and Eliza Fanelli
Dec. 11	Edwin D. Barlow	William F. and Agnes A. Smith
Dec. 11	Joseph Assad	Charles and Sarah Issad
Dec. 23	Maria Bussio	Luigi and Annuzia Minnessale
Dec. 7	Virginia L. Russell	John J. and Iris H. Maloney
Dec. 14	Peter J. Cebrelli	Peter J. and Catherine O'Hare
Dec. 25	Noel E. Brown	Charles W. and Sara E. Taylor

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1923

Date and Place of Marriage	Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriage
January 2	Harvey J. Cormier	Springfield	19	First
Agawam	Florence P. Duvall	Agawam	17	First
January 18	Patrick J. Coughlin	Agawam	23	First
West Springfield	Gladys D. Doley	Agawam	16	First
January 20	Enrico Bossani	Springfield	20	First
Springfield	Bertha Cardinola	Agawam	22	First
January 24	Albert A. Schudlick	Agawam	24	First
Agawam	Edith M. White	Sufield	18	First
February 5	Sydney C. Granger	Agawam	19	First
Agawam	Rebecca E. Cesan	Agawam	19	First
February 5	Anselmo Bottaro	Agawam	23	First
Springfield	Elizabeth M. Mandirola	Agawam	20	First
March 3	Henry F. Jasmin	Agawam	23	First
Springfield	Blanche I. Lenkie	Springfield	24	First
April 5	Merle C. Farmer	South Hadley	28	First
Agawam	Rose Voudren	Agawam	25	First
April 6	Charles A. Stafford	West Springfield	30	First
Springfield	Jennie E. Mitchell	Agawam	35	Second
April 9	Loren Cole	Agawam	26	First
Agawam	Florence Davenport	Agawam	26	First
April 14	Edward J. Wollomer	Agawam	30	First
Longmeadow	Myrtle L. Bliss	Longmeadow	26	First
April 18	William J. Morehead	Agawam	23	First
Springfield	Elizabeth M. Stari	Springfield	19	First
April 26	Sastiano J. Moccio	Agawam	28	First
Pittsfield	Enda Joiner	Pittsfield	38	Second
April 26	Vincent R. Balboni	Agawam	21	First
Springfield	Anna M. Guidette	Springfield	22	First
April 30	Michael W. Chmielewski	Springfield	27	First
Springfield	Julia Backiel	Agawam	20	First
May 14	Clement J. Fariole	Agawam	30	First
Waterbury, Conn.	Ida F. Carosello	Waterbury, Conn.	20	First
May 19	O'Neil O. Fountain	Agawam	40	First
Agawam	Florence J. Brown	Agawam	18	First
May 28	Percy C. Campion	West Springfield	19	First
Agawam	Caroline L. Twine	Agawam	22	First
May 29	Victor M. Dudley	Agawam	22	First
Springfield	Florence Fredette	Springfield	23	First

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriage
May 30 Agawam	Napoleon Dupra Eva M. Ashley	Agawam	23 17	First
June 6 Westfield	Peter Cebrelli Catherine E. O'Hara	Westfield	26 21	First
June 6 Springfield	Ralph H. Pomeroy Ada L. Fuller	Agawam	36 35	First
June 7 Springfield	Frank Yacovoni Josephine Mocio	Springfield	32 32	Second
June 9 Agawam	John L. Speight Christella R. Mahoney	Agawam	18 22	First
June 9 Agawam	John W. Randall Florence E. DeLack	Agawam	21 18	First
June 16 Springfield	Leroy C. Robertson Dorothy L. Morris	Springfield	21 17	First
June 19 Agawam	Harold E. McNamee Nancy M. Patt	Agawam	20 20	First
June 20 Agawam	Elio Savioli Regina H. Balboni	Springfield	24 20	First
June 26 Boston	Warren Hellfrich Rachel Letellier	Agawam	36 33	Second
June 27 Suffield, Ct.	Arthur L. Spear Myrtie J. Austin	Agawam	31 35	First
June 27 Agawam	Willis P. Shaylor Ruth B. Reed	Suffield, Conn.	28 28	First
June 30 Springfield	Howard W. Roberts Mattie J. Trowbridge	Agawam	29 37	Second
July 2 We 1 Springfield	Merton R. Scoville Barbara E. Arnold	Agawam	23 19	First
July 7 Agawam	Arnold T. Carlson Marjorie E. Miller	Agawam	23 21	First
July 8 Enfield, Ct.	William Parker Ruth E. Graves	Agawam	47 32	Third
August 2 We 1 Springfield	Harvey G. Houle Gertrude E. Dickey	Agawam	19 17	First
August 6 Springfield	Harold A. Donnelly Marie L. Quintal	Agawam	24 18	First
August 9 Springfield	Mitchell C. Berge Ada L. Goss	Agawam	45 33	Third
August 27 Agawam	Kenneth J. Morley Ellen J. Dumont	Agawam	33 27	First
		Agawam	24	First

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriage
September 4 Agawam	James H. Kerr Lora A. Fuller	Agawam	42	Second
September 24 West Springfield	Robert T. Ambrose Mabel G. Duclos	Springfield	30	First
September 24 Springfield	Joseph Forman Anna Ambroz	Agawam	29	First
September 25 Springfield	James B. Scannell Alice C. Troy	Agawam	38	Second
September 27 Springfield	Ralph Ricapito Mary Vona	Springfield	32	First
October 4 Springfield	Donato Falone Cesira D'Andrea	Agawam	28	First
October 7 Springfield	Albert A. Ledger Gladys B. Arnold	Agawam	27	First
October 11 Holyoke	Frank Calabrese Pasqualena Cardaropoli	Agawam	21	First
October 13 Springfield	Raymond W. Jasmin Nettie Gero	West Springfield	22	First
October 15 Agawam	Emidio Yacovone Emilia Frankowski	Springfield	21	First
October 16 Springfield	Ernest J. Bouley Blanche Durocher	Agawam	16	First
October 17 Springfield	Stephen E. Peiron Alice A. Dickinson	Springfield	18	First
October 20 Agawam	Edwin C. Merrell Bernice A. Pond	Agawam	20	First
October 24 Agawam	Ferdinand P. Broz Lillian P. Maley	Agawam	18	First
October 29 Hartford, Conn.	Leo P. La Fleur Nora O'Leary	Springfield	41	Second
November 12 Hartford, Conn.	Louis Albro Anna Avezzio	Agawam	30	First
November 19 Springfield	Walter A. Haggerty Helen T. Scully	West Springfield	30	First
November 21 West Springfield	Louis Lonergan Daisy Carlone	Springfield	28	First
November 24 Agawam	Anthony Mercadante Garmen DeChristopher	Agawam	22	First
November 26 Springfield	Charles R. Thane, Jr. Mary D. Roberts	Agawam	24	First
West Springfield		West Springfield	19	First
		Agawam	22	First

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriage
November 28 Agawam	David H. Powers Phoebe C. Doane	Agawam	39 24	Second First
November 29 Wilbraham	John M. Cleary	Agawam	25	First
November 29 Springfield	Isabelle A. Young	Wilbraham	23	First
December 20 West Springfield	Alfred Montagna	Agawam	19	First
December 24 Agawam	Annie Deloghia	Agawam	19	First
	Martin J. Beatti	Agawam	28	First
	Catherine Sheridan	Agawam	23	First
	Chester A. Sawyer	West Springfield	28	First
	Esther Anderson	Agawam	24	First

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1923

Date of Death	Names of Deceased	Y.	Age	D.	Disease	Place of Burial
Jan. 1	Honora Crowley	85	4	27	apoplexy	West Springfield
Jan. 17	William Clohesy	74	5	10	hemorrhage	Chicopee
Jan. 20	John F. Beador	50	9	18	pneumonia	Springfield
Jan. 28	Maurice Mulder	31	4	6	myocarditis	Hardwick, Vi.
Jan. 29	Mary Smith	63	4	2	embolism	Canada
Feb. 11	Margaret Matheson	52	2	18	cholelithiasis	Springfield
Feb. 12	Ella M. Johnson	52	2	18	pneumonia	Suffield, Conn.
Feb. 15	Frank H. Baer	55	7	8	influenza	Agawam
Feb. 17	John Glasby	53	4	2	bronchitis	Springfield
Feb. 18	George C. Arnold	72	2	16	nephritis	Amherst
Mar. 2	Herbert C. Haywood	76	2	4	suicidal	Melrose
Mar. 16	Osborne Emerson	82	6	2	pneumonia	Agawam
Mar. 22	Mary C. Cornish	76	2	4	myocarditis	West Springfield
Mar. 30	Johanna Cavanaugh	36	7	27	gangrene	West Springfield
Mar. 18	Jerry Grady	86	7	27	apoplexy	Agawam
Apr. 13	Charles W. Hull	63	10	25	accidental	Springfield
Apr. 13	Carmella Rosato	77	5	6	enteritis	West Springfield
Apr. 16	Delia V. Jasmin	77	5	6	brucellosis	West Springfield
Apr. 17	Alice D. Cooley	81	10	19	nephritis	Chicopee
Apr. 19	Eugene DeForce	78	0	9	apoplexy	West Springfield
Apr. 23	John Curran	38	0	9	hemorrhage	Chicopee
Apr. 25	Ruby G. Renton	63	4	26	nephritis	West Springfield
Apr. 28	Peter Fortier	82	4	26	nephritis	West Springfield
Apr. 12	Antonio Cassanari	72	4	26	nephritis	Springfield
Apr. 30	Eliza Chapin	54	3	27	pneumonia	West Springfield
Apr. 30	Carlo Castelli	74	3	27	pectoris	Windsor, Conn.
May 1	Mary H. Howard	72	3	20	hemorrhage	Agawam
May 1	Israel J. Abel	72	3	18	brucellosis	West Springfield
May 5	Francis J. Thompson	75	7	5	dilatation	West Springfield
May 10	Susie F. Justin	6	7	25	epilepsy	West Springfield
May 16	Anna Wolsins	67	7	14	heart disease	Agawam
May 31	Ellen E. Gurche	85	3	6	nephritis	West Springfield
June 7	Daniel Leonard	70	6	20	pneumonia	Agawam
June 15	Aleene Lemoine	56	6	20	thrombosis	West Springfield
July 3	Judson W. Hastings				pectoris	Suffield, Conn.
July 18	Frank Turzo					Springfield

Date of Death	Names of Deceased	Y.	Age M.	D.	Disease	Place of Burial
July 20	Annie F. Glenn	72	11	23	cholycystitis	Agawam
July 21	Dattie L. Fitch	76	10	24	myocarditis	Windsor, Conn.
Aug. 14	Andrew J. Moore	85	1	12	sclerosis	Springfield
Aug. 30	Francis Bouley	1	6	18	infantum	West Springfield
Sept. 1	William H. Gibbs	61	1	6	myocarditis	Agawam
Sept. 3	Alfred E. Condit	69	3	25	enteritis	Agawam
Sept. 17	Catherine B. Stanley	63	1	13	carcinoma	Agawam
Sept. 22	John Missisichia	65	8	20	infantum	Springfield
Oct. 24	Sophia Cavallaro	87	6	2	sclerosis	Springfield
Oct. 15	Laura Burchard	67	10	9	hemorrhage	Agawam
Oct. 23	Leone Sibley	7	9	22	nephritis	Falls Village, Conn.
Oct. 25	Frene Roberts	28	2	11	diabetes	Agawam
Oct. 26	Matilda Cosselin	73	7	16	epilepsy	West Springfield
Oct. 29	Frank Choka	40	7	16	old age	West Springfield
Oct. 30	James C. Crouse	58	3	21	peritonitis	Agawam
Nov. 2	Henry A. Fletcher	5	5	3	carcinoma	Agawam
Nov. 5	Francis W. Hartford	57	5	2	indigestion	Agawam
Nov. 9	Frank F. Menard	70	8	20	carcinoma	West Springfield
Nov. 17	William E. Norris	1	8	3	pneumonia	West Springfield
Nov. 21	James B. Greeley	67	1	7	convulsions	Springfield
Dec. 13	Joseph Assad	47	7	2	hemorrhage	Holyoke
Dec. 14	Nellie Collins	70	2	2	convulsions	West Springfield
Dec. 15	Warren C. Wheeler	46	4	2	carcinoma	West Springfield
Dec. 20	Fred W. Schramm	77	10	21	nephritis	West Springfield
Dec. 27	John Dadds	77	10	21	aneurism	Cremation
					myocarditis	Agawam

Treasurer's Report

Henry E. Bodurtha, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Agawam
For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

Dr.

To cash in Treasury, Dec. 30, 1922\$ 12,327.19

Received from Treasurer of Commonwealth

Income Tax of 1921 and previous	318.00
Income Tax of 1922	441.00
Income Tax of 1923, general	4,704.00
Income Tax of 1923, school	8,128.05
Corporation Tax of 1922	579.15
Corporation Tax of 1923	4,564.29
State Aid	168.00
Tuition of State Wards	50.11
Vocational Education	814.75
Abatement of Poll Taxes	288.00
National Bank Tax	102.80
Soldiers' Exemption	17.09
Street Railway Corporation Tax	1,237.66
Care of Poor	343.59
Peddlers' licenses	33.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans	35,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co., temporary loans	20,000.00
Grafton Co., temporary loans	60,000.00
F. S. Moseley & Co., temporary loans	55,000.00
County Treasurer, dog fund	914.50
Police Court, fines	200.00
E. P. Clark, Sheriff, fines	107.50
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, refund	564.62
Reimbursements on care of Poor	208.30
Reimbursements on highways	367.50

Refund on schools	36.26
J. C. Healey, rent	156.00
Lora T. Smith, rent	50.00
Rent of Auditorium	50.00
Rent of gymnasium	23.00
Town of Blandford, tuition	125.00
G. A. Harmon, tuition	31.25
Garage license	5.00
Auctioneers licenses	4.00
Junk licenses	20.00
Slaughter licenses	350.00
Pool licenses	15.00
Jitney licenses	1,500.00
Bus license	25.00
Riverside Park Co., grove license	100.00
Riverside Park Co., amusement licenses	840.00
Riverside Park Co., policing	383.00
Dog fines	123.00
Rent of land	5.00
Sale of grass	25.00
Sale of barrels	3.00
Sale of coal	42.00
Sealer's fees	36.12
Income from Phelon Library Funds	22.75
Sewer entrance fees	1,181.59
Water connections	1,710.43
Water rents	19,977.57
Interest on deposits	250.38
Interest and costs on taxes	3,964.20
1917 Taxes	737.28
1918 Taxes	576.44
1919 Taxes	2,736.05
1920 Taxes	3,185.57
1921 Taxes	8,613.01
1922 Taxes	31,466.52
1923 Taxes	125,379.81
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	\$410,228.33

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By paying:

Treasurer of Commonwealth, state tax	\$ 11,760.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, war poll tax	4,578.00
Treasurer of Hampden County, county tax	5,252.13
Division of Accounts, certifying notes	34.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans	91,000.00
F. S. Moseley & Co., temporary loans	10,000.00
Grafton Co., temporary loans	30,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co., temporary loans	20,000.00
Schools	105,899.01
Care of Poor	5,461.25
Town office	3,711.06
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges	17,638.75
Contingencies	356.18
Sewers	1,036.46
Police	2,703.35
Street Lights	7,880.43
Libraries	1,158.25
State Aid	168.00
Town Buildings	1,947.97
Fire Department	1,585.55
Board of Health	1,127.70
Forestry	897.49
Water Department	11,670.15
Assessors	1,082.20
High School Building	8,733.32
Loans	34,000.00
Interest	25,268.09
Liability Insurance	339.89
Highway taking	200.00
Hampden County Improvement League	400.00
Numbering of Houses	100.00
Memorial Day Observance	150.00
Penalty	49.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1923	2,040.10
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	\$410,228.33

TRUST FUNDS

Phelon School Fund

Dr.

To amount of legacy	\$ 4,017.21	
Balance of income, Dec. 30, 1922	172.01	
Income from fund	180.42	
	<hr/>	\$4,369.64

Cr.

By paying orders of School Committee	\$ 62.50	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1923	289.93	
Amount of legacy	4,017.21	
	<hr/>	\$4,369.64

Whiting Street Fund

Dr.

To amount of fund	\$ 5,523.39	
Balance of income, Dec. 30, 1922	892.53	
Income from fund	331.97	
	<hr/>	\$6,747.89

Cr.

By paying orders of Trustees	\$ 304.71	
Accrued interest on bonds	18.71	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1923	901.08	
Amount of fund	5,523.39	
	<hr/>	\$6,747.89

Desire A. Pyne Fund

Dr.

To amount of legacy	\$ 2,000.00	
Balance of income, Dec. 30, 1922	367.38	
Income from fund	96.71	
	<hr/>	\$2,464.09

Cr.

By paying orders of Selectmen	\$	39.29	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1923		424.80	
Amount of legacy		2,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$2,464.09

Phelon Library Fund

Dr.

To amount of fund	\$	500.00	
Income of fund		22.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 522.75

Cr.

By paying town treasury	\$	22.75	
Amount of fund		500.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 522.75

Old Cemetery Fund

Dr.

To amount of fund	\$	700.00	
Income of fund		48.29	
		<hr/>	\$ 748.29

Cr.

By paying Treasurer of Cemetery	\$	48.29	
Amount of fund		700.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 748.29

HENRY E. BODURTHA,

Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

Agawam, Mass., Feb. 4, 1924.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year of 1923 as set forth in his annual report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correctly and accurately recorded.

LEAFIE N. MAYNARD,
Auditor.

Assessors' Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1923

Horses	444
Cows	862
Sheep	12
Neat cattle	184
Swine	230
Fowls	8,050
Value of fowls	\$8,050.00
Houses	1,193
Acres of land	14,112

VALUATION

Buildings	\$3,180,195.00
Land	2,171,110.00
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Total real estate	\$5,351,305.00
Personal estate	924,760.00
Total valuation	\$6,276,065.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:

State tax	\$11,760.00
State highway tax	1,724.03
State war poll tax on 1,526 polls at \$3.00	4,578.00
County tax	5,252.13
Schools	106,000.00
Care of poor	5,000.00
Highways and bridges	12,000.00
Town officers	4,000.00
Clerk, treasurer and collector	2,000.00
Police	3,200.00
Memorial Day observance	150.00
Board of Health	1,000.00

Assessors	1,100.00	
Fire department	1,600.00	
Forestry	900.00	
Street lights	8,000.00	
Library	200.00	
Town buildings	2,000.00	
Contingencies	600.00	
Surety bonds	50.00	
Liability insurance	300.00	
Interest	25,000.00	
Indebtedness	34,000.00	
House numbering	100.00	
County aid to agriculture	400.00	
Highway land taking	300.00	
Overlay	1,247.75	
		<hr/> \$232,461.91
Less estimated receipts	30,273.89	
Total amount to raise		\$202,188.02
Tax on 1,526 polls at \$5.00	\$ 7,630.00	
Tax on real and personal estate at \$31.00	194,558.02	
		<hr/> \$202,188.02
To Henry E. Bodurtha was committed		
for collection the sum of	\$202,188.02	
Additional assessments	5,087.10	
		<hr/> \$207,275.12
Abatements allowed	\$ 870.82	

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
WILLIAM H. PORTER,
WM. A. DUCLOS,

Assessors.

Report of Tax Collector

1923 TAX

Dr.

To amount committed	\$202,188.02	
Additional assessments	5,087.10	
Interest collected	183.28	
	<hr/>	\$207,458.40

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$125,562.88	
Abatements allowed	870.82	
Amount due Dec. 31, 1923	81,024.70	
	<hr/>	\$207,458.40

1922 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 30, 1922	\$ 69,610.06	
Interest collected	1,294.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 70,904.77

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 32,761.23	
Abatements allowed	74.20	
Amount due Dec. 31, 1923	38,069.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 70,904.77

1921 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 30, 1922	\$ 20,615.78	
Interest collected	866.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,482.06

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 9,479.29	
Amount due Dec. 31, 1923	12,002.77	
	<u> </u>	\$ 21,482.06

1920 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 30, 1922	\$ 9,760.98	
Interest collected	540.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10,300.98

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 3,725.57	
Amount due Dec. 31, 1923	6,575.41	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10,300.98

1919 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 30, 1922	\$ 6,471.17	
Interest collected	620.25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,091.42

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 3,356.30	
Amount due Dec. 31, 1923	3,735.12	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,091.42

1918 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 30, 1922	\$ 1,888.22	
Interest collected	243.42	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,131.64

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 819.86	
Amount due Dec. 31, 1923	1,311.78	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,131.64

1917 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 30, 1922	\$	1,333.89	
Interest collected		216.26	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,550.15

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$	953.54	
Abatements allowed		596.61	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,550.15

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

In submitting our annual report herewith we have few comments to make. Appropriations were sufficient to take care of the town's obligations during the past year, some departments running a little over and others running a little under, which balanced up fairly well at the end of the year. The growth of the town will necessitate a somewhat larger appropriation in some departments which we set forth below.

BOARD OF HEALTH

We have had several cases of tuberculosis which the State demands the Town take care of and this expense will be quite an item next year.

TOWN POOR

When the State reimburses the Town we will be within the appropriation made, but it is quite a proposition to care for some of these families, however, we see no better method than the present way of handling these cases.

POLICE

This department seems to be run about as economically as can be expected. We were able to get the State Police to make a permanent settlement on Central Street in Agawam and were fortunate in doing so as this arrangement will help greatly in keeping order in the Town. These State Police are always ready to co-operate with our own men or answer calls coming to them direct. During the year there were 149 arrests made. Fines and jitney licenses to the amount of \$1,807.50 were collected.

TOWN OFFICE

The office of Sealer of Weights and Measures has been taken care of by Mr. Leonard in a very satisfactory manner for the sum of \$300. Mr. Clark has taken care of the slaughter department in the same way. We have licensed all slaughter houses at the rate of \$100. per person slaughtering to take care of extra work which may be caused by them.

Mr. H. P. Worden was made assistant to Town Clerk and Treasurer H. E. Bodurtha. This arrangement has worked out in a very satisfactory manner. They have succeeded in collecting a great number of back water rents and have kept the business of the Town Office in a very satisfactory manner. The position of assistant to the Town Clerk should be a permanent one and continued vigorous effort made to keep back water rents and taxes collected up to date.

HIGHWAYS

Mr. Charles Wyman looked after the roads under the selectmen's supervision and we feel there was no money wasted. Dirt roads were all kept in passable condition, a good many culverts were installed and macadam roads were patched and tarred in all parts. Many new stretches of road were sanded and graveled and we see no better way at present than to continue along these lines. The deal we had with the B. & A. road for cinders has been very satisfactory. We spread a large quantity of cinders at small cost and roads so treated should, with a little patching, last for many years. We would like to have done more of this work if the finances had warranted it.

County, State and Town did not get together on rebuilding Main Street this past year for which \$10,000. was appropriated. We have, however, good assurance that the matter will be arranged this coming year and that a much better deal will be consummated. This matter will be brought up at the coming meeting and we hope everybody will back the movement.

EXPENDITURES—CARE OF POOR

Dr. H. A. Downey, medical attendance	\$ 108.00
Dr. J. E. Dalton, medical attendance	7.00
Dr. A. P. Norris, medical attendance	32.50
Beaven-Kelley Home, care	242.00
Providence Hospital, care	558.00

Springfield Hospital, care	32.50	
Westfield State Sanatorium, care	52.30	
Hampshire County Sanatorium, care	229.50	
Mercy Hospital, care	57.85	
C. R. Chapman, services	3.00	
C. P. Thompson, supplies	7.20	
City of Northampton, aid rendered	105.00	
City of Springfield, aid rendered	1,243.60	
City of Holyoke, aid rendered	27.00	
E. A. Byron, burial expenses	85.00	
G. A. Crittenden, services	2.00	
R. R. Ranney, rent	222.00	
E. J. Trevallion, rent	120.00	
M. J. Aronson, rent	48.00	
D. M. Crowley, rent	96.00	
C. D. Farnsworth, Inc., coal	90.35	
H. C. Puffer Co., coal	4.25	
F. H. Campbell, drawing coal	3.00	
Francis P. Cleary, wood	25.00	
Karl D. Nooney, wood	44.00	
Berton R. Spear, wood	36.00	
Antonio Furrarini, rent	168.00	
T. F. Broughall, burial expenses	40.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	306.75	
C. W. Hegeman, supplies	36.62	
F. E. Morley, supplies	109.23	
F. A. Raison, supplies	27.20	
Lee Jenks, supplies	2.00	
Robert Solani, repairs	26.25	
Frank Sosnicky, repairs	11.15	
John A. Warner, opening graves	14.00	
Cash aid	979.00	
John R. Lloyd, services	100.00	
H. Preston Worden, services	80.00	
Giles W. Halladay, services	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,461.25
Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Chargeable to State and Towns	558.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,558.80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Farm Machinery Co., supplies	\$ 28.75
C. W. Hastings Co., supplies	16.98
E. O. Allen, supplies	28.18
C. C. Lewis Co., supplies	4.06
F. R. Lawrence, supplies	7.30
Auto Sales Co., truck	693.59
W. E. Maynard Tire Co., supplies	46.16
J. P. Vincelette, supplies	9.40
M. J. Fitzgerald, supplies	2.30
J. J. Borgatti & Co., supplies	17.30
Davitt Iron Foundry Co., supplies	38.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	10.00
Berger Mfg. Co., pipe	148.18
Puritan Iron Works, supplies	12.75
Springfield Brazing & Welding Co., labor	4.75
H. C. Puffer Co., supplies	28.22
City of Springfield, care of S. E. Bridge	78.17
Durkee, White & Towne, services	70.40
Dearden & Co., cartage	1,489.29
Geo. W. Hayden, labor	450.00
J. L. Lane & Son, rock	301.58
J. P. Mercier, repairs	1.00
American Tar Co., tar	484.17
Edward M. Meagher, sign boards	6.50
H. F. Flower, gravel	41.95
C. P. Chase & Co., lumber and pipe	216.21
Geo. H. Taylor & Son, gravel	9.50
Harry G. Spear, supplies	9.04
B. & A. R. R. Co., cinders	536.50
L. Houghton & Son, repairs	8.16
T. Marieb, supplies	1.05
W. J. O'Connor, repairs	63.05
John Sckelly, gravel	37.40
A. L. Spear, gravel	24.20
Wladislav Krykosky, gravel	16.00
E. Ste. Marie, repairs	5.85
Chapin & Clark Co., supplies	2.50
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2.00
N. E. Bosworth, painting	36.75
Karl Nooney, labor	3.00

Samuel Johnson, labor	3.75
Frank J. Pomeroy, labor	7.50
John J. Kane, labor	6.00
A. W. Channell, labor	79.40
Andrea Grasso, labor	10.00
W. E. Allen, labor	20.00
Lee S. Jenks, labor	73.42
Thomas Matthews, labor	51.00
Mark Aitken, labor	62.00
Raymond A. Randall, labor	2.50
H. H. Shaylor, repairs	1.00
Mario Rovelli, labor	16.00
Robert M. Davis, labor	1.25
Vincenzo Moccio, labor	3.50
Tony Cestari, labor	11.76
Arthur Bouchard, labor	19.60
Calvin Royce, labor	40.32
C. H. Ashley, labor	43.31
C. B. Jones, labor	56.00
Albert Utzinger, labor	23.00
Clesson O. Hart, labor	1.50
S. C. Schwartz, labor	18.60
F. W. Randall, labor	5.00
Geo. R. Sands, labor	22.50
W. P. Donnelly, labor	10.00
C. O. Campbell, labor	21.09
R. S. Farnsworth, labor	6.00
D. D. Hawthorne, labor	3.00
C. J. King, labor	45.60
Wm. Sullivan, labor	672.75
Kerr Brothers, labor	107.25
Ernest Dudley, labor	2.40
David Trehey, labor	2.40
Henry Phelon, labor	3.00
Philip W. Hastings, labor	4.50
Maro H. Cooley, labor	54.00
H. V. Roberts, labor	32.50
Joseph Calabrese, labor	9.00
Arthur Taylor, labor	91.00
Henry Glenn, labor	34.00
David Cesan, labor	74.00
John Parent, labor	24.00
Oliver Parent, labor	278.00

Herbert Taylor, labor	103.50
Charles Fazio, labor	2.40
E. M. Marsh, labor	3.00
Bertley Janks, labor	9.75
Gustin Caruso, labor	102.00
John Griffin, labor	194.00
Louis Steinmetz, labor	44.00
Evelyn Cordis	1.50
Cyville Perusse	2.40
James Cesan	37.00
Robert Coville	108.00
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies and labor	441.03
Louis Johnson, labor	40.00
Bert Connor, labor	3.00
Warren Dugan, labor	3.00
Anton Statkin	4.75
John C. Healey	519.00
Anton J. Pitter	42.00
Edward Eagan	22.00
Frank Meyer, repairs and supplies	18.00
Frank Menard	6.00
Edward Cox	46.00
Louis Taddia	876.25
D. F. Crowley	85.50
Joseph McLaughlin	118.00
C. A. Devenew	190.25
J. R. Lloyd	10.00
J. A. Warner	38.50
Raymond Roberts	40.00
Roger Connor	1.50
Bert Hazleton	82.00
Thomas Shea & Sons	147.00
Mattie Collins	40.00
F. H. Campbell	6.50
H. G. Spear	42.00
A. L. Spear	108.00
H. W. Bogue	52.00
J. A. Pearson	10.50
D. M. Crowley	60.00
Dennis Finnegan	10.50
Louis Menard	1.50
A. Labovitz	77.50
Ernest Jasmin	8.00

George Cordis	72.00	
George Goyette	3.00	
Burton Halladay	38.00	
Geo. H. Hart	18.00	
Jim Prova	32.00	
C. H. Wyman	948.25	
Emil S. Stein, bridge repairs	236.85	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, repairs	1,724.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,873.55
Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Appropriation for State Highways	1,724.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,724.03
North Agawam Bridge		
Town of West Springfield	\$ 3,765.20	
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Balance of appropriation		\$ 3,604.14

TOWN OFFICE

H. E. Bodurtha, postage and express	\$	135.64
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies		81.68
K. E. Sanders, printing		49.50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service		14.23
Esther G. Hall, copying		12.25
A. H. Bartlett, supplies		5.43
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies		21.55
W. J. Eldred, supplies		13.20
Simpson Clark, delivering reports		3.00
C. A. Devenew		3.00
F. H. King		5.00
Lothrop Press, printing		472.12
E. A. Roy, registrar		15.00
C. W. Hull, registrar		15.00
P. W. Hastings, registrar		15.00
Death returns		23.25
Birth returns		41.50
J. C. Atwater, auditor		50.00
E. U. Leonard, sealer		260.93
E. U. Leonard, animal inspector		42.00
E. U. Leonard, meat inspector		138.97
C. F. Barden, meat inspector		62.92
James H. Clark, meat inspector		326.00

Election officers	126.00	
A. W. Gifford, dog tags	22.75	
Wakefield Daily Item, dog licenses	4.50	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	3.80	
Kenneth Dumas, town reports	3.75	
Giles W. Halladay, expenses	10.00	
John R. Lloyd, expenses	10.00	
Scott Adams, counsel	304.35	
H. W. Bogur, photographing	1.25	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	14.77	
C. H. Granger, moderator	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies .....	.85	
H. P. Worden, clerk	492.00	
R. A. Turner & Co., shelving	37.40	
Leon J. La Valley, fees	2.00	
Henry J. Sargeant, fees	3.00	
Daniel J. Collins, fees	17.50	
George Diegel, trucking	4.00	
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., stamps	6.66	
Morgan Envelope Co., supplies	14.11	
Springfield Union, advertising	5.20	
Ray Keith, copying	5.00	
John A. Lloyd, services as selectman	305.00	
Giles W. Halladay, services as selectman	235.00	
H. P. Worden, services as selectman	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,711.06
Appropriation		4,000.00

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Henry E. Bodurtha, services	\$ 2,000.00	
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Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
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SEWERS

Cook Builders' Supply Co., supplies	\$ 327.60
Luigi Conti, labor and supplies	46.10
Davitt Iron Foundry, grates	32.00
H. C. Puffer Co., cement	9.10
Springfield Brick Co., brick	46.00
Durkee, White & Towne, services	13.72

Self Propelling Nozzle Co., nozzle	40.19	
C. H. Wyman, labor	100.00	
William Sullivan, labor	87.75	
John C. Healey, labor	70.00	
Mars H. Cooley, labor	20.00	
Louis Steinmetz, labor	8.00	
H. W. Bogue, labor	20.00	
Oliver Parent, labor	12.00	
John Griffin, labor	48.00	
Alfonse Brissette, labor	16.00	
Edward S. Connor, labor	44.50	
Dennis F. Crowley, labor	46.00	
Raymond Roberts, labor	26.00	
Edward St. Louis, labor	8.00	
Dennis M. Crowley, labor	3.50	
Joseph McLaughlin, labor	4.00	
Robert Coville, labor	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,036.46
Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Sewer entrance fees	1,181.59	
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POLICE

Edward S. Connor, services	\$ 1,680.00
John H. Madden, attorney	50.00
W. S. Safford, services	2.00
John R. Daley, services	11.00
Frankie H. Campbell, services	6.00
Charles H. Wyman, services	22.00
Walter E. Allen, services	24.50
Daniel O. Cesan, services	96.00
Jasper De Forge, services	188.00
Wm. De Forge, services	9.00
William H. Seaver, services	8.00
George W. Gerry, services	10.00
George La Farr, services	10.00
Moise Bessette, services	8.00
Joseph J. Brady, services	8.00
A. J. Berthiaume, services	8.00
J. P. Vincelette, supplies	61.44
Maynard Tire Co., supplies	12.45

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	30.80	
Auto Sales Co., supplies	268.41	
A. W. Corriveau, supplies	3.24	
Leonard Houghton & Son, repairs	99.58	
Adolphus Provost, supplies	4.00	
Agawam Garage, supplies	3.50	
M. J. Fitzgerald, supplies	33.88	
C. W. Hastings Co., supplies	2.30	
City of Springfield, lock-up fees	43.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,703.35
Appropriation	\$ 3,200.00	
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CONTINGENCIES

Forbes & Wallace, supplies	\$ 13.90	
Ely & Ely, attorneys for Ricci Bros.	332.28	
Mack McLean	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 355.18
Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 600.00

STREET LIGHTS

Agawam Electric Co., lighting	\$ 7,766.76	
United Electric Light Co., lighting	113.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,880.43
Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00	
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HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

R. A. Turner & Co.	\$ 873.93	
Wm. P. Brown	254.00	
T. J. Conway	1,047.11	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	3,399.29	
R. A. Fife Corp.	3,000.00	
E. H. Sheldon	158.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,733.32
Balance of bond issue	\$ 8,168.70	
Refund	564.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,733.32

TOWN BUILDINGS

Agawam Electric Co., service	\$	149.58	
Charles W. Hastings, insurance		517.50	
Lincoln Co., heating		300.20	
John L. Burke, heating		500.00	
John McCleary & Sons, repairs		71.90	
B. D. Nims, lumber		122.38	
A. W. Gifford, keys		1.35	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies		12.25	
D. J. Bloom, janitor service		10.00	
Vining & Borrner, supplies		25.66	
A. H. Rowley, labor		16.65	
Alfonse Brissette, labor		6.00	
Henry J. Campbell, labor		76.00	
A. Provost, supplies		2.00	
Luigi Conti, labor		30.50	
C. H. Wyman, labor		40.00	
William Sullivan, labor		36.00	
John C. Healy, labor		30.00	
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			\$ 1,947.97
Appropriation	\$	2,000.00	
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			\$ 2,000.00

ASSESSORS

R. M. Taylor, services	\$	475.00	
W. H. Porter, services		300.00	
W. A. Duclos, services		225.00	
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies		2.45	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies		9.75	
Louise M. Brown, copying		35.00	
Harriet L. Jordan, transfers		35.00	
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			\$ 1,082.20
Appropriation	\$	1,100.00	
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			\$ 1,100.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

J. E. Dwyer, M. D., services	\$	10.00
H. A. Downey, M. D., service		14.00
E. H. Guild, M. D., service		34.00
F. D. Jones, M. D., service		3.00
John D. Smith, supplies		5.00

E. F. Leonard Co., supplies	2.80	
John R. Lloyd, supplies	1.00	
International Chemical Co., supplies	34.65	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	772.11	
Westfield State Sanatorium	121.14	
John R. Lloyd, services	50.00	
Giles W. Halladay, services	40.00	
H. Preston Worden, services	40.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,127.70
Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Sons of Veterans	\$ 75.00	
American Legion	75.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 150.00
Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 150.00

NUMBERING OF HOUSES

Steele Bros.	\$ 100.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 100.00
Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 100.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE

C. W. Hastings, agent	\$ 339.89	
	<u> </u>	\$ 339.89
Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 300.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Hampden County League	\$ 400.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 400.00
Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 400.00

INTEREST

Grafton Co., temporary loans	\$ 1,967.76	
C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loans	640.13	
Old Colony Trust Co., temporary loans	590.05	
F. S. Moseley & Co., temporary loans	1,735.35	
Boston Five Cent Bank, water loan	80.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	800.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	3,003.75	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	460.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., sewer loan	840.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	450.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	900.00	
E. Pierson Beebe, highway loan	200.00	
West Springfield Trust Co., highway loan	400.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., highway loan	630.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., high school loan	11,850.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., highway loan	720.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., commission	1.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 25,268.09
Appropriation	\$25,000.00	
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DEBT

Boston Five Cent Bank, water loan	\$ 1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	3,500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., sewer loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	1,000.00	
E. Pierson Beebe, highway loan	2,000.00	
West Springfield Trust Co., highway loan	2,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., highway loan	3,500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., high school loan	13,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., highway loan	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,000.00
Appropriation	\$34,000.00	
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1923

One note due Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, payable Jan. 1, 1925, water	\$ 1,000.00
Nineteen bonds of \$1,000, payable annually, Oct. 1, 1924-42, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%, water loan	19,000.00
Bonds of 1913 water loan, payable \$3,500, annually July 1, 1924-34, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4½%	65,000.00
1916 schoolhouse loan \$1,000, payable annually, July 1, 1924-34 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	11,000.00
1916 sewer bonds payable \$1,000 annually, Dec. 1, 1924-43, to Old Colony Trust Co at 4%	20,000.00
Schoolhouse bonds of 1917, payable \$1,000 annually Sept. 1, 1924-32, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4½%	9,000.00
Water bonds of 1917, payable \$1,000 annually Oct. 1, 1924-42, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4½%	19,000.00
Highway loan, one note of \$2,000, due E. Pierson Beebe, Dec. 10, 1924, at 5%	2,000.00
Three serial notes of \$2,000, payable to West Springfield Trust Co., Nov. 5, 1924-26, at 5%, highway loan	6,000.00
Three serial notes, payable \$3,500 annually Dec. 15, 1924-26, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4½%, highway loan	10,500.00
High school bonds, payable to Old Colony Trust Co., \$13,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1924-31, \$12,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1932-41, at 5%	224,000.00
Highway loan, payable \$4,000 annually, Dec. 15, 1924-26, to C. D. Parker & Co., at 4½%	12,000.00
Temporary loans	85,000.00
	<hr/> \$+83,500.00

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$ 2,040.10
Due on 1918 Taxes	1,311.78
Due on 1919 Taxes	3,735.12
Due on 1920 Taxes	6,575.41
Due on 1921 Taxes	12,002.77
Due on 1922 Taxes	38,069.34
Due on 1923 Taxes	81,024.70
Estimated water rents	6,000.00
	—————\$150,759.22

JOHN R. LLOYD,
GILES W. HALLADAY,
H. PRESTON WORDEN,

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Board of Health.

SPECIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The specially appointed School Committee held two meetings and the undersigned was appointed chairman. The Committee had four propositions placed before them, namely: to build, to rent the school at North Agawam known as the Parochial School, to hold double sessions, request the Legion boys to loan their room and transfer the seventh grade to the High School building. Building was out of the question. Double sessions have their disadvantages. Rent of the Parochial School would be \$1,800 a year. After talking with Supt. Phelps and the Legion boys the committee recommended to the School Committee that the Legion room be used and the seventh grade transferred to the High School building. The School Committee accepted our recommendation and the arrangement saved the Town any great extra expense except expense for equipment. We found Supt. Phelps anxious to co-operate with the Committee and keep the cost to the Town as low as possible. I have no idea what the School Committee will request for the coming year.

For the writer's part, I am hopeful that we will be able to go through another year or two without building, even though we hold double sessions for some classes similar to what is being done in some of our surrounding towns.

At present the cost of schools to the Town is \$133,659.01 or 59% of the total appropriations of our Town.

JOHN R. LLOYD, Chairman.

REPORT OF Tree and Forest Warden

TREE WORK

This year we have removed several dead and dangerous shade trees and several more should be cut, and new ones planted in their places, where necessary.

Early last summer we found in North Agawam quite a serious infestation of Cottony Scale causing the leaves on some maples to turn yellow and also some leaf dropping. We immediately sprayed these trees and later on inspection found the scale dead and trees in a more normal condition.

We also sprayed a large number of trees for Oyster Shell Bark Lice as a preventive of further damage. Aside from our oldest trees, some of which are apparently slowly dying from old age, our public shade trees are in fairly good condition. After finishing the work on shade trees which was absolutely necessary we used the balance of appropriation cutting roadside brush, cleaning up some of the worst places.

FRUIT TREES

This past season we had a bad infestation of Apple Leaf Skeletonizer, also the White Birch Skeletonizer. These two pests are somewhat different but accomplish the same results. As the last White Birch infestation was ten or twelve years ago your servant does not apprehend another bad infestation for several years.

A thorough spraying with arsenate of lead when worms first appear will kill them. The fall web worm which was so conspicuous last season was about normal this season. They attack both fruit and forest trees and are the cause of those unsightly webs and nests which are so conspicuous in early fall and late summer. Spraying with arsenate of lead, two or three ap-

plications (beginning about August first), at intervals of ten days or two weeks will kill caterpillars and stop their depredations. In most cases the same results can be attained more economically by burning them out with a kerosene torch with no damage to the trees.

This season we are obliged to report a slight increase in Gypsy Moth nests found. They seem to be slowly spreading not in colonies but as individuals.

Our 1922 scouting totaled 186 egg-masses, costing \$277 for labor, for 1923 209 egg-masses at a cost of \$282. This is an increase of 23 egg-masses for the year 1923.

The Tussock Moth, Leopard Moth, and several other pests more or less injurious to fruit and forest trees were conspicuous by their absence this past season. In 1922 we had a heavy infestation of these pests.

Recently your servant received notice from the State Forester to be watching out for the Satin Moth which he says is headed in this direction. This is one of the pests which has to be fought entirely by spraying.

For 1924 would recommend an appropriation of \$300 for Moth Work.

EXPENDITURES

Fitzhenry & Guptill Co., supplies	\$ 6.60
Bacon, Taplin Co., supplies	37.50
J. W. Adams Co., trees	94.40
Morris A. Cohen, supplies	4.82
H. Foot & Co., supplies	1.67
C. W. Hastings, insurance	10.00
E. M. Hitchcock, warden and supt.	321.00
Hugh Donnelly, labor	74.00
Edward Hotchkiss, labor	20.00
Wilbert White, labor	12.00
Frank W. Randall, labor	16.00
Earle Hitchcock, labor	10.00
Robert Ely, labor	7.50
Frank Marceau, labor	8.00
Stanislaw Stanley, labor	10.00
Charles Thompson, labor	10.00

William Drew	64.00	
Nicolo Buomiconti	190.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 897.49
Appropriation	\$ 900.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 900.00

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK,
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF Library Trustees

BOOKS

Number at Agawam	2,500
Number at Feeding Hills	4,790
Number at North Agawam	1,160

CIRCULATION

Agawam	9,624
Feeding Hills	5,788
North Agawam	4,498

BORROWERS

Agawam	420
Feeding Hills	638
North Agawam	346

LIBRARIANS

Agawam, Carrie W. Kendall
Feeding Hills, Alice B. Granger
North Agawam, Grace M. Dumas

EXPENDITURES

Johnson's Bookstore, books	\$ 99.42
Library Book House, books	444.07
H. R. Huntting Co., books	217.37
Forbes & Wallace, books	22.14
Braen, Henesser Co., supplies	2.90
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies .....	.75
J. C. Healey, janitor	26.10
B. D. Nims, lumber	13.39
T. M. Walker Co., supplies	2.25

A. W. Carter, repairs	6.92	
H. C. Puffer Co., coal	26.86	
Agawam Electric Co., lighting	41.58	
H. W. Cowles, express	5.50	
Luigi Conti, labor	24.00	
Grace M. Dumas, librarian	75.00	
Alice B. Granger, librarian	75.00	
Carrie W. Kendall, librarian	75.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,158.25
Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Income of dog fund	914.50	
Phelon Library Fund	22.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,137.25

CLARENCE H. GRANGER,
CARRIE W. KENDALL,
GRACE M. DUMAS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF

Board of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully presents the twentieth annual report of the department covering operations of the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

RECEIPTS

From water rents	\$19,977.57
From water connections	1,710.43
	<hr/> \$ 21,688.00

EXPENDITURES

City of Springfield, water	\$ 4,274.11
N. E. Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	1,349.88
National Meter Co., meters	1,057.50
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe	742.50
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	196.55
Crane Co., supplies	22.50
Haydenville Co., supplies	347.77
H. P. Worden, pipe	116.55
D. A. Colburn, repairing meters	272.00
W. C. Johnson, reading meters	96.50
John L. Burke, secretary	95.75
K. E. Sanders, printing	6.00
C. E. Burt, printing	53.55
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight	13.77
The Farmstore, supplies	4.75
R. Terrell, painting	131.00
Postage	40.00
D. M. Crowley, supt.	1,617.47
E. Finn, labor	490.00
Chas. Miller, labor	421.00
D. F. Crowley, labor	48.00

Joseph Carbino, labor	6.00
Oliver Parent, labor	26.00
John McLaughlin, labor	26.00
William Perusse, labor	25.00
Fred Perusse, labor	20.00
Francis Perusse, labor	24.00
C. Desotel, labor	24.00
C. Homer, labor	24.00
Thomas Quirk, labor	22.00
A. Newman, labor	16.00
D. E. Crompton, labor	14.00
J. Welch, labor	12.00
P. Brisette, labor	12.00
R. Guidi, labor	10.00
Ernest Jasmin, labor	12.00
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	\$ 11,670.15

WALTER S. KERR,
D. M. CROWLEY,
JOHN L. BURKE,

Commissioners.

Report of Board of Fire Engineers

We submit herewith a list of calls made on the Fire Department during the past year. Eleven of these calls were for brush and grass fires, of no serious damage, but causing wear and tear on equipment. We estimate that the Department has saved buildings to the value of \$28,000; automobiles, \$5,500; trucks, \$7,500; total, \$31,000.

Much new equipment is needed this year, including hose, rubber boots, coats and hats. These are very necessary and we recommend that \$1,000 extra be appropriated for this purpose. It is our desire to have the three units of the Department in first class condition in order to meet any emergency that may arise.

While fighting a stubborn fire on the morning of December 31, three of our members were injured, two slightly, but one suffering a very bad fracture of the ankle, which will incapacitate him from work for many weeks as well as incur a large bill for care.

A new heating plant has been installed at the Agawam Center Station, giving entire satisfaction.

Some very necessary repairs have been made on the three trucks.

Calls during 1923:

Grass and brush	11
Dump	4
Dwellings	15
Stores	3
Henneries	2
Barns	4
Tobacco barns	2
Ice house	1
Shed	1
Electric light poles	2
False alarms	9
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	54

Of these 23 were at North Agawam, 22 at Agawam Center and 9 at Feeding Hills.

EXPENDITURES

H. C. Puffer Co., fuel	\$	40.67	
C. D. Farnsworth, Inc., fuel		162.13	
W. F. Cook Coal Co., fuel		65.00	
Agawam Electric Co., lighting		39.91	
Springfield Gas Light Co., gas		140.68	
Reo Springfield Co., repairs		18.77	
Frank J. Meyer, supplies		16.81	
J. P. Vincelette, supplies		9.76	
C. W. Hastings Co., supplies		1.50	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies		16.59	
Edwards Garage, supplies		49.35	
L. Houghton & Son, supplies		34.05	
O. C. Alderman, supplies		9.50	
Forrest M. Spear, wood		12.00	
A. Provost, supplies		3.24	
Meddie Jasmin, labor		2.00	
D. K. Bodurtha, supplies		1.85	
H. M. Hartwell & Sons, supplies		10.00	
Lincoln Co., repairs		13.79	
A. W. Carter, repairs		3.50	
John L. Burke, repairs		22.12	
Marble, Nye & Co., supplies		4.48	
C. O. Campbell, labor		1.50	
Jasper De Forge, labor		15.00	
J. J. Borgatti & Co., supplies		7.85	
Chas. Millar & Sons Co.		283.50	
Firemen		600.00	
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			\$ 1,585.55
Appropriation	\$	1,600.00	
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			\$ 1,600.00

W. F. DUMAS,
C. H. WOOD,
FRANK T. GOSS,

Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, 1923
TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF
Hampden County Improvement League, 1923

December 26, 1923.

TO THE VOTERS OF AGAWAM:

Agawam makes an annual appropriation to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture working in co-operation with the Hampden County Improvement League. Therefore this report of the work accomplished in Agawam and in the county as a whole in 1923 is of interest to every voter.

The Trustees, to whom all public appropriations are made, are an unpaid board named by the County Commissioners to carry on extension activities in agriculture, home-making, and boy and girl club work. The League, as a private membership organization, turns over a large percentage of its funds to the Trustees for their work. The two organizations work in the closest co-operation.

The year 1923 has been one of expansion. Three additions to the staff of workers have made possible new lines of work in almost every town in Hampden County.

Agawam, in common with every other town, will benefit from the series of economic studies being conducted by Samuel C. Hood, one of the three new staff members. Mr. Hood has been conducting thorough-going surveys of the market garden and poultry industries with a view to studying the economic situation of these branches of agriculture in the county and recommending the adoption of new practices wherever they will benefit the industry. In line with the economic studies Mr. Hood is conducting, the county agricultural agents, Joseph H. Bodwell and Wm. H. Wolff, have been active in assisting new

co-operative marketing ventures. Early in the year, Mr. Bodwell co-operated in activities incidental to the establishment of the Springfield Dairy System, and throughout the year, Mr. Wolff has worked in close co-operation with the Hampden County Apple Growers' Association. This association, composed of some of the leading orchardists in the county, this year started packing, grading and selling its fruit from a central warehouse in Springfield.

Another addition to the staff is Miss Eunice S. Clark, assistant home demonstration agent. Her training is especially along nutrition lines, and she is working with groups of women and with schools throughout the county to bring about good food practices.

The work of the Trustees and the League, as it touches directly the towns and rural districts, functions through three main departments: agriculture, home economics, and junior club work. The following paragraphs state the work in Agawam in 1923 in each of these departments.

Agawam farmers a year ago shared with others throughout the county in the co-operative purchase of several thousand bushels of certified seed potatoes, and the results were so satisfactory as to lead many farmers to desire this type of seed again for 1923. Last winter, therefore, Mr. Bodwell was sent to Maine to inspect certified potato seed in the warehouses there, and to make selections for Hampden County farmers. Four hundred bushels of this seed were bought by Agawam agriculturists. This seed planted more than 25 acres of potatoes, and the unanimous opinion of those who used the seed was that it increased the yield at least 50 bushels to the acre. This resulted in an increased production in Agawam of well over 1000 bushels, which, at the present market value of potatoes, meant an increased income of more than \$1,500 to Agawam farmers from this one item alone.

Agawam poultrymen received similarly effective co-operation from Mr. Bodwell during the year. Two poultry culling meetings were held in Agawam during the year, one at Louis De Palma's, at which several of the Italian farmers were present, and the other at Mr. Karl D. Nooney's. Six poultrymen in Feeding Hills were visited at their own request for advice on disease control method. A poultry meeting was held at Mr. H. B. Healy's at which Professor Wm. C. Monahan of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was present to discuss disease control. In carrying out his program of disease eradication in the county, Mr. Bodwell has visited eight Agawam poultrymen.

Two extension schools were held in Agawam last winter, one at the Center, and the other in Feeding Hills. At the Feeding Hills Extension School, tobacco, poultry and orcharding were the principal features from the point of view of the farmer. The school at Agawam Center was given over to market gardening and small fruit culture.

At the women's session of the Agawam Center Extension School, besides the study of the renovation of garments conducted by Miss Stuart, Miss Mary Ayre of the State Department of Health talked on "The Prevention of Communicable Diseases." At the Feeding Hills School, Miss Stuart demonstrated the making and use of the dressform, and a demonstration of household equipment was given.

One tobacco farm in Agawam, through the co-operation of Mr. Bodwell, has received study by Professor John B. Abbott of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, a soil specialist. Soil conditions on this farm were studied, and the method of treatment to prevent certain sections from yielding poorly was offered.

Early in the season, three Agawam farmers discovered what they thought to be European corn borer in their field. Mr. Bodwell investigated and discovered instead corn ear worm, a pest which is not so dangerous to the corn crop.

The horticultural agent worked in the town of Agawam 20 days during the past year, making 55 farm visits. A fertilizer demonstration on tomatoes was carried on at Louis DePalma's in Feeding Hills, which showed the best yield in point of quality of fruit and earliness of yield where 500 pounds of acid phosphate and 150 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre were used. A demonstration on the control of pea lice was carried on by Mr. Wolff with J. J. Caldon and D. H. Hawley. Mr. Hawley also assisted in a demonstration of dusting for control of grape diseases. On two occasions, the horticultural agent assisted A. Kastner in his bee-keeping problem.

The entire League staff moved into Agawam last August for the annual county farmers' picnic. Two thousand people attended the affair which was held at Riverside Park.

In Junior Club work, Agawam boys and girls provided several leaders in club achievement. Eighty-three boys and girls representing six different projects were enrolled in Agawam during 1923. Conservative estimates give the products a valuation of \$1,775.03, with a net profit of \$1,009.81. The two Agawam canning clubs (Feeding Hills and Agawam Center) won second prize on their 100 jar display at the Eastern States Exposition.

A total of \$87.25 in cash prizes was won by Agawam club members at the Exposition.

The work with Agawam boys and girls was carried on by George Good and Miss Wanda J. Zendzian, both paid for their services out of the town appropriation. These two workers received constant assistance and co-operation from Otis E. Hall and Miss Catharine M. Christen, county club agents.

The outstanding feature of Home Bureau work in Agawam has been the millinery project, carried on by Miss Lillian M. Stuart. Agawam women saved approximately \$400 through these meetings in the making of hats. Clothing groups have been carried on, and the League assisted in the establishment of a school lunch in Feeding Hills, which has since been taken over by the School Department.

Mrs. Edith M. Hawley, who has been enrolled as a League commercial canner for several years, and who has won more than local fame with her canning, this year won a prize of \$250 offered by the Hazel Atlas Glass Company for the best collection of canning in the country.

Four local leaders in Home Economics received instructions at training conferences conducted in Springfield by a specialist from the Massachusetts Agricultural College, assisted by Miss Stuart, and Agawam women had an active part in the county clothing day in Springfield last summer. The Feeding Hills clothing leaders prepared a float for the parade on the occasion of the Agawam community picnic at Riverside last summer.

Leaders in the women's projects in Agawam have been: Mrs. H. M. Polley, Mrs. H. E. Bodurtha, Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. D. R. Stedman, Mrs. W. J. O'Connor, Mrs. C. A. Sunden, Mrs. Robert Shields, Mrs. W. J. Keating, Mrs. Riley Farnsworth and Mrs. Fred Wingard. The 1924 community committee as elected is: Mrs. Dwight Hawley, chairman; Mrs. Paul Johnson, vice-chairman; and Mrs. L. A. Snow, secretary; and at Feeding Hills, Mrs. C. H. Wood, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Raison, vice-chairman; and Mrs. C. H. Gran-ger, secretary.

The time given to Agawam by League staff members during the year has totalled about 40 days, besides the time of specialists and lecturers secured by the League from the Massachusetts Agricultural College and elsewhere. This takes no account of the county-wide or office service given by the League, which is free at all times for the aid of inquirers from Agawam or any other town along the lines for which the League is equipped.

Nor does it count the time of Mr. Good and Miss Zendjian for local club leadership paid for from the town appropriation.

The Agawam town appropriation to the Trustees for 1923 was \$400. Expenditures for boy and girl club work during the year have already totalled \$235.52, leaving a balance of \$164.48 yet to be expended in club leadership and other activities before the 1924 appropriation becomes available. For the continuance of club work, it is requested that the appropriation be continued at the same rate as in 1923.

The League director for Agawam is Arthur Rudman. W. H. Porter is a member of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE C. EDLUND,
Managing Director.

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of
AGAWAM, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1923

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

J. Arsene Roy	Term expires 1924
Post Office Address, Mittineague, Mass.	
Sidney F. Atwood	Term expires 1924
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills, Mass.	
Percival V. Hastings	Term expires 1925
Post Office Address, Agawam, Mass.	
Eugene P. Lowell	Term expires 1925
Post Office Address, Mittineague, Mass.	
Clifford M. Granger, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills, Mass.	
Mrs. F. W. Doane	Term expires 1926
Post Office Address, Agawam, Mass.	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: Walnut 5067-M Agawam, Mass.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Nathalie Forbes Moulton
Telephone: River 7064-W Springfield, Mass.

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor

Telephone: River 1967-M Agawam, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1924

Winter Term—January 2 to March 28.

Spring Term—April 7 to June 6 Elementary Schools.

Spring Term—April 7 to June 13 Junior and Senior High School.

Fall Term—September 2 to December 19.

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School days, 8:30—9.00 A. M. 3:00—4:00 P. M.

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools

9:00—12:00 A. M.

1:00— 3:30 P. M.

Junior High School

9:00—12:00 A. M.

12:30— 3:00 P. M.

Senior High School

9:00—12:30 A. M.

1:00— 3:00 P. M.

REPORT OF School Committee

In accordance with an annual custom, we herewith present for consideration our yearly report as a Committee. For a time, we were thinking seriously of making no such written report to the citizens of Agawam. We knew that we would have to again call your attention to recommendations and problems worn threadbare by frequent repetition in years past. We were also pretty sure that a large percentage of our townspeople either never read our report or, if they did read it, they thought it all "bunk" and called it the periodic brainstorm of an "Educational Trust." However, the precedent of years made it seem necessary that we submit to you some account of the year 1923, together with a few recommendations for 1924.

At the last annual town meeting a committee was appointed to investigate the need of providing additional school accommodations for all parts of the town, with instructions to present their findings at a special town meeting to be called at some later date. This committee recommended to the School Board, that the overflow, from the upper grades in our various village schools, be transferred to the High School Building. This seemed to them a very simple and inexpensive solution of the housing problem. After a very careful tabulation of the number of pupils promoted to the seventh grade throughout the town, we found that we could not handle that entire grade as suggested.

The officers of the American Legion very kindly consented to our using their room for school purposes, thereby providing us with an additional school unit there. We furnished that room with portable desks which can readily be moved for the convenience of Post meetings. By a further readjustment of rooms and class units we were able to house at the High School practically all the 7th Grade from Agawam Center and Springfield Street, and a small percentage of the same grade from North Agawam and Feeding Hills. This arrangement filled our High School Building to very near its capacity and still left us with

crowded conditions in all our village schools except at Feeding Hills Center.

To help the situation in our elementary schools, we raised the age requirements for admission to the first grade, thereby refusing entrance to many children nearly six years old. In some schools the conditions permitted us to receive beginners as formerly. At Agawam Center we were obliged to hire an extra teacher to help take care of overcrowded grades. At North Agawam we are still using an inadequate and inconvenient room on the 3rd floor for school purposes. Here too we found it imperative, after school opened in September, to add another teacher to the teaching force. We have also been obliged to use the Library there for an overflow from the first grade, and the school stock room for an extra 6th grade class. At Springfield Street we have been maintaining a double session schedule in the 6th grade room, besides continuing the use of a temporary room in the school hall. This in brief is the condition at present in our village schools.

We have now a very large 6th grade in each one of our larger school buildings and the problem before us is to arrange for their housing as a 7th grade next September. Our first High School graduating class will number about twenty-five, so that their departure will provide for but one small class unit in that building; consequently we can not house them there.

We, as a committee, favor the adoption by the town of a yearly school building program. The coming year we urgently recommend the addition of at least four rooms to the Springfield Street School. The situation there is very acute at present and rapidly growing worse. We have now enough pupils from that section attending other schools to fill two or three rooms if we could accommodate them there. An enlarged school plant there would help relieve the congestion at North Agawam, where we shall need additional room as long as the Parochial School remains closed. Today there are five real estate development schemes in operation on the "Plains." City View Heights, the most advanced of these developments, has already 20 or 25 houses built and occupied. The North Agawam Community Welfare League in their circular letter regarding the trolley situation, urge everyone to "boost Agawam and do all they can to increase its population." Consequently, we feel free to call upon them and all who support their sentiments to aid us in our school building program. More population and more schools are linked together much like the Siamese twins.

If our needs at Springfield Street are met this year, and without any quibbling, something has got to be done there at once, another year we must plan to relieve the conditions at Agawam, with particular reference to the needs of Meadow Street, the River Road and the Riverside Park section. Action here is very nearly as urgent as on the "Plains." All sections of our town are growing and the only way we can take care of the consequent increase in school population is to adopt a definite school building plan.

For several years past we have been rather backward about keeping up repairs in our school buildings, due in a large measure to the high cost of labor and materials. During 1923 we found it imperative to spend considerable money for much needed repairs. From now on we are convinced that true economy will be better served by keeping our schools in good condition at all times and making all needed repairs at the earliest possible moment.

In June 1924 our first High School graduating exercise will be held. Our principal tells us that the class of 1924 is an exceptional class. Good students of high character and unswerving in their loyalty to Agawam High. Your Committee wish to make these exercises memorable in the history of the Town. We hope that all our townspeople may be able to be present and help by their hearty co-operation, to make the days of our first Commencement season real days of inspiration for both young and old.

When we closed our books for the year 1923 we had out over a thousand dollars in unpaid bills which we were unable to pay and keep within our appropriation. Although we practiced the most rigid economy throughout the year we had several heavy items of expense to meet that we had not foreseen, such as school furniture for the Legion room, extra teachers, increased bills for transportation, additional outlay for repairs, and greater expenditure for books and supplies.

For the year 1924 we shall need more to run our schools than in previous years. We do not aim to offer the extensive curriculum that the city schools can afford, but we are determined to maintain an efficient corps of teachers, to furnish adequate equipment and supplies for use of pupils and instructors, and, so far as possible, we intend to provide proper housing conditions.

The last named problem we must put squarely up to the citizens of our town. Our proposition for 1924 we have already discussed, and that is a four room addition at Springfield Street. We have a local architect at work preparing sketches for the

proposed extension there. At our annual town meeting in March we expect to present for your consideration these plans, together with the estimated cost of the same. We have the children and we must provide proper school accommodations for them. If we fail to do that much for the coming citizens of our town we are failing in our duty to our country. Why try to boost Agawam, why try to be a wideawake lively up to the minute municipality, if the most important feature of our municipal life is lacking the progressive spirit? We are confident that all intelligent and loyal taxpayers will heartily co-operate with us for the maintenance of a high standard of efficiency in all our schools and will, from time to time as it may become necessary, support us in a definite constructive building program.

Our present teaching staff is securing most excellent results, and, in closing our annual report, we thank you all for your support during the year just past, of them, the superintendents and the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER,
J. A. ROY,
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS,
SYNEY F. ATWOOD,
E. P. LOWELL,
EDNA C. DOANE,

School Committee.

Financial Statement of Schools

GENERAL EXPENSE

Benjamin J. Phelps, salary....	\$3,350.02	
Travel	65.72	
		\$ 3,415.74
Nathalie F. Moulton, salary	\$2,080.00	
Travel	26.63	
		2,106.63
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	49.23	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	2.70	
K. E. Sanders, printing	15.00	
A. H. Bartlett, printing	53.92	
The Pond-Ekberg Co., printing	88.25	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing	4.51	
Charles W. Hastings Co., supplies	21.92	
Fred W. Nash Co., supplies	16.80	
Patterson's American Educational Directory	6.00	
W. S. Ross, supplies	3.00	
Emma Mellor, salary	1,200.00	
D. O. Cesan, attendance officer	390.00	
William DeForge, attendance officer ...	20.00	
		\$ 7,393.70

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Katherine G. Danahy	\$ 1,850.00
Eleanor C. Daly	440.00
Mae P. Lynch	1,270.00
Olive A. Fox	1,500.00
Ruth C. Grady	440.00
Mrs. Anna M. LaSalle	1,187.50
Kathryn M. Roache	1,220.00
Jennie M. Lucas	1,510.00

Alice McKeown	440.00
Annette E. Deely	690.00
Mrs. Viola W. Phillips	1,560.00
Cora E. Halladay	1,320.00
Lena E. Collis	1,320.00
Louise A. Garland	540.00
Minetta M. Jurgenson	1,220.00
Mildred E. Simpson	1,170.00
Gertrude C. Lawrence	1,220.00
Esther J. Stevens	1,070.00
Faolin M. Peirce	1,730.00
Mrs. Harriet D. Carson	1,170.00
Viola E. Hopkins	1,220.00
Isabelle M. Cogswell	305.00
Mary L. Littlefield	225.00
Gertrude Holland	27.50
Anna M. FitzGerald	500.00
Mary E. O'Shea	539.00
Helyne D. Mousley	440.00
Gladys M. Hall	460.00
Alma E. Hawkins	80.00
Mrs. Marion C. Poole	900.00
Mrs. Fannie B. Chase	620.00
David McKenzie	277.89
Mrs. Bernice Miller	527.11
Clara S. Johnson	690.00
Alice P. Woodruff	440.00
Beryl W. Stodden	690.00
Helen C. Ripley	480.00
Marjorie King	460.00
Bessie E. Sprowl	453.94
Mildred M. Trask	1,185.00
Freda R. Fitts	110.00
Mrs. Kate Porter	542.10
Helen L. Spelman	440.00
Evelyn L. Moulton	1,020.00
Mrs. Hazel F. Williams	272.36
Bessie A. Barber	440.00
Cora M. Barnes	1,440.00
William J. Burke, Jr.	127.50
Olive Lewis	1,340.00
Minta A. Locke	1,340.00
Roger W. Pease	600.00

Catherine T. Powers	1,440.00
John W. Quirk	1,757.50
Hazel M. Sullivan	1,490.00
Edith J. Best	1,640.00
Nellie I. Button	1,800.00
Erika C. Jauch	560.00
Catherine Keeler	720.00
Clara L. McIntire	1,590.00
Mildred E. Sanderson	540.00
Eleanor H. Smith	1,590.00
Marjorie Ward	1,440.00
Abbie L. Burlingham	1,440.00
Hazel S. Cook	1,640.00
Frederick T. Dacey	2,140.00
Hazel Clark	1,610.00
Mary F. Pierce	1,640.00
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TEXT BOOKS

American Book Co.	\$ 173.64
Emil Ascher	5.07
Arlo Publishing Co.	21.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	28.13
D. Appleton & Co.	24.09
Allyn & Bacon	20.31
Milton Bradley Co.	9.98
C. H. Congdon	17.20
Oliver Ditson Co.	7.29
Nelson Doubleday	3.50
Ginn & Co.	412.69
Gregg Publishing Co.	53.47
D. C. Heath & Co.	130.21
Houghton Mifflin Co.	154.41
Henry Holt & Co.	1.50
Johnson's Bookstore	16.88
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.50
Little, Brown & Co.	61.44
The Macmillan Co.	188.15
McKnight & McKnight	2.85
Mentzer, Bush & Co.	11.39
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	10.26
Newson & Co.	72.78

A. N. Palmer Co.	30.10
Rand McNally & Co.	353.92
Row, Peterson & Co.	28.83
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	140.58
Chas. Scribner's Sons	18.84
Silver, Burdett & Co.	185.88
West Side Express	16.92
The John C. Winston Co.	12.69
World Book Co.	149.46
	<hr/> \$ 2,368.96

STATIONERY, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Austin Bros. Co.	\$ 5.18
Emil Ascher	2.78
Milton Bradley Co.	225.14
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2.75
Belwin, Inc. ....	.43
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1,542.97
Carlisle Hardware Co.	139.48
H. W. Cowles	9.44
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	7.60
Cave Welding Co.	3.25
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	7.45
Oliver Ditson Co.	9.81
William DeForge	3.00
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	65.06
Educational Device Co.	2.50
R. A. Fife Corporation	3.40
Forbes & Wallace	47.74
Forster Music Publisher, Inc.	4.00
Joseph R. Hastings	105.00
Chas. W. Hastings Co.	127.69
Harris & Gilpatric	24.25
J. L. Hammett Co.	163.21
Hampden Lumber Co.	172.77
Jacobs Ticket Print	29.50
Johnson's Bookstore	12.53
Philip Jasmin, Jr.	2.25
Geo. T. Johnson Co.	75.31
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	27.58
Meissner's Express	4.45
Arthur R. Miller	2.54

Fred E. Morley	10.10	
National Drug Stores Co.	3.55	
B. D. Nims	24.20	
National Board of Fire Underwriters ...	1.95	
A. N. Palmer Co.	12.28	
The Pond-Ekberg Co.	32.35	
Rand McNally & Co.	27.25	
Thomas E. Saunders	3.00	
G. Schirmer of Massachusetts	20.27	
Springfield Gas Light Co.	110.43	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	8.25	
Alex Taylor & Co.	19.40	
University Supply & Book Co.	7.23	
West Side Express	86.97	
Willis Music Co.	6.37	
Winchester Store	5.75	
		\$ 3,208.41

OPERATING EXPENSE

Janitors

Karl Birk	\$ 212.00
D. J. Bloom	1,050.00
Clarence Bassette	85.80
William T. Bagley	74.00
James F. Cleary	300.00
Jasper DeForge	1,455.92
William DeForge	1,455.92
W. A. Fairbanks	43.65
Bert Hazelton	14.00
James Jasmin	840.00
James Jasmin, Jr.	6.40
Oliver Parent	6.40
Springfield Window Cleaning Co.	40.00
Charles Wood	1,155.00
Charles Wyman	39.50
Care of room:	
Bessie A. Barber	16.00
Freeda R. Fitts	3.00
Evelyn L. Moulton	38.00
Kate Porter	19.00
Helen L. Spelman	16.00

Mildred M. Trask	13.00	
Mrs. Hazel T. Williams	9.00	
		<hr/> \$ 6,892.59

Fuel

W. F. Cook Coal Co.	\$ 4,187.15	
James W. Cesan	2.00	
Chas. D. Farnsworth	4,666.74	
Wallace H. Hastings	9.50	
C. W. Hull	12.00	
Lee S. Jenks	20.00	
H. C. Puffer & Co.	8.25	
Forrest M. Spear	16.00	
Springfield Gas Light Co.	20.53	
		<hr/> \$ 8,942.17

Miscellaneous

Agawam Electric Co.	\$ 660.57	
Andrews Paper Co.	103.22	
Jos. J. Bargatti & Co.	13.92	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	30.86	
C. B. Dolge Co.	68.01	
Foley Paper Co.	12.74	
Alfred F. Foote, Comm.	22.00	
Hasco Products Co.	10.00	
Chas. W. Hastings Co.	14.24	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons	40.19	
Standard Electric Time Co.	7.44	
		<hr/> \$ 983.19

MAINTENANCE

O. C. Alderman	\$ 13.77	
The Burden-Bryant Co.	14.75	
William T. Bagley	20.50	
William P. Brown	105.08	
J. L. Burke	29.59	
Jos. J. Bargatti & Co.	11.90	
O. C. Call	8.98	
T. J. Conway	4.64	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	15.02	
Albert W. Carter	21.21	

E. J. Demarais	73.32	
Mrs. DeForge	10.00	
W. A. Fairbanks	11.05	
E. J. Gosselin	1.00	
H. W. Haskell	6.05	
Chas. E. Hayes & Co.	3.86	
Hampden Paint & Chemical Co.	210.47	
Hampden Lumber Co.	7.02	
The Lincoln Co.	96.10	
Fred C. McClean	194.90	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat	41.12	
Joseph P. Mercier	6.50	
B. D. Nims	19.71	
A. Provost	3.25	
A. H. Rowley	22.75	
J. A. Roy	20.35	
Chas. H. Sampson	2.00	
A. L. Spear	11.00	
W. P. Shaylor	8.75	
Standard Electric Time Co.	10.50	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	2.50	
T. M. Walker Co.	151.97	
Chas. H. Wood	59.50	
Edward M. White	42.73	
Paul Weidenmiller	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,264.84

HEALTH

Mrs. Mary L. Black	\$ 1,098.00	
Dudley Bodurtha	28.00	
Dr. Geo. B. Corcoran	300.00	
DeFrate & Raleigh	2.30	
Johnson's Bookstore	9.87	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons	269.25	
The Pond-Ekberg Co.	5.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,713.32

TRANSPORTATION

Chauncey Bailey	\$ 238.00	
R. W. Chamberlain	252.88	
James Cleary	204.75	
David Cesan	18.00	

Daniel Cesan	118.00	
James W. Cesan	12.00	
Frank Copinski	201.25	
Louis DePalma	230.00	
E. Fazio	180.00	
A. Grasso	357.00	
Lee Jenks	137.50	
Anthony Mercadante	145.00	
A. Statkum	238.00	
J. C. Wright	238.00	
Springfield St. Ry. Co.	1,260.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,830.38

TUITION

City of Springfield	\$ 500.00	
City of Springfield, vocational	1,371.75	
City of Springfield, continuation	447.64	
Town of West Springfield	225.00	
Town of Ludlow, continuation	40.80	
W. F. Sullivan	62.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,647.69

SUNDRIES

The Lothrop Press	\$ 31.76	
West Side Express	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 37.76

OUTLAY

O. C. Alderman	\$ 12.60
Milton Bradley Co.	42.00
Carlisle Hardware Co.	1.24
C. P. Chase & Co.	14.08
Mrs. Lydia DeForge	7.00
Forbes & Wallace	3.90
Hoag Welding Co.	3.50
Hampden Lumber Co.	77.01
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	477.30
W. J. Kelly Co.	82.00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	801.33
The Lincoln Co.	178.39
Meissner's Express	11.00
Meekins, Packard & Wheat	105.63

B. D. Nims	93.26	
Oliver & Howland Co.	24.29	
Poole Dry Goods Co.	47.15	
Reformatory for Women	15.51	
Richards Transfer Co.	30.00	
Richard A. Turner & Co.	124.41	
Henry Robert	13.00	
J. A. Roy	59.15	
Albert Steiger	5.00	
Springfield Gas Light Co.	25.29	
E. S. Stacy Supply Co.	70.53	
Strathmore Paper Co.	15.84	
F. E. Treuchet Co.	62.90	
West Side Express	44.39	
Wells & Douglass	46.50	
Young Brothers Co.	24.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,518.60

SUMMARY

General Expense	\$ 7,393.70	
Expense of Instruction	64,097.40	
Stationery and Supplies	3,208.41	
Text Books	2,368.96	
Operating	16,817.95	
Maintenance	1,264.84	
Health	1,713.32	
Transportation	3,830.38	
Tuition	2,647.69	
Sundries	37.76	
Outlay	2,518.60	
	<hr/>	\$105,899.01

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$106,000.00
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Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Agawam:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1923.

This report will be given under the four following headings:

- I Statistics
- II High School
 - 1. New Courses Added
 - 2. Scholarship
 - 3. Class of 1924
 - 4. Certification
 - 5. Extra Curricula Activities
 - 6. Athletics
 - 7. Moving Pictures
 - 8. Social Life in High School
- III Junior High School
 - 1. Scholarship
 - 2. Increased Enrollment
 - 3. Creed
 - 4. Clubs
 - 5. Guiding Principle in Instruction and Club Work
- IV Elementary Schools
 - 1. Enrollment
 - 2. Course of Study
 - 3. New Books
 - 4. Educational Measurements
 - 5. Special Days
 - 6. Teachers
 - 7. Conclusion

I. STATISTICS

RESIGNATIONS

Annette E. Deely, North Agawam, Grade IV.
Mrs. Marion C. Poole, Principal, Feeding Hills, Grades VI—VII.
David McKenzie, Feeding Hills, Grades V—VI.
Clara S. Johnson, Feeding Hills, Grades III—IV.
Beryl W. Stodden, Feeding Hills, Grades II—III.
Bessie E. Sproul, Feeding Hills, Grade I.
Isabelle M. Cogswell, Springfield Street, Grade IV.
Mary E. O'Shea, Springfield Street, Grades V—VI.
Freedra R. Fitts, Suffield Street, Grades I—III.
William J. Burke, Junior High, Science and Mathematics.
Catharine Keeler, Senior High, French and Latin.

TRANSFERS

Mildred M. Trask from West Street, Grades I—IV to Feeding Hills, Grade I.

APPOINTMENTS

Erika C. Jauch, Senior High, French and Latin.
Mildred E. Sanderson, Senior High, Commercial Subjects.
Roger W. Pease, Junior and Senior High, English.
John W. Quirk, Junior High, Mathematics and Science.
Louise A. Garland, Agawam Center, Grades IV and V.
Eleanor C. Daly, North Agawam, Grade VII.
Ruth C. Grady, North Agawam, Grade V.
Alice McKeown, North Agawam, Grade III.
Anna M. FitzGerald, Springfield Street, Grade IV.
Gladys M. Hall, Springfield Street, Grade VI.
Helyne D. Mousley, Springfield Street, Grade V.
Mrs. Fannie B. Chase, Principal, Feeding Hills, Grades VI and VII.
Marjorie King, Feeding Hills, Grades IV and V.
Helen C. Ripley, Feeding Hills, Grade II.
Alice P. Woodruff, Feeding Hills, Grades III and IV.

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS IN AGAWAM TOWNSHIP, 1923-1924

1. Elementary School, Grades I—VII
2. Junior High School, Grade VII Special, Grades VIII—IX
3. Senior High School, Grades X—XI—XII—XIII

ENROLLMENT TABLE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

AGAWAM CENTER

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	Totals
Room 1	37							37
Room 2		34						34
Room 3		8	30					38
Room 4				36				36
Room 5				23	15			38
Room 6					40			40
Room 7						51		51
Totals	37	42	30	59	55	51		274

NORTH AGAWAM

Room 1	54							54
Room 2		41						41
Room 3			41					41
Room 4				43				43
Room 5					45			45
Room 6						48		48
Room 7							28	28
Totals	54	41	41	43	45	48	28	300

FEEDING HILLS

Room 1	28							28
Room 2		33						33
Room 3			26	9				35
Room 4				11	24			35
Room 5						24	7	31
Totals	28	33	26	20	24	24	7	162

SPRINGFIELD STREET

Room 1	36							36
Room 2		42						42
Room 3			44					44
Room 4				39				39
Room 5					39			39
Room 6						29		29
Totals	36	42	44	39	39	29		229
South School	12	9	12					33
Suffield Street	8	9	8					25
West Street	8	9	8	9				34
Totals	28	27	28	9				92

Total in Elementary Schools	183	185	169	170	163	152	35	1057
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ENROLLMENT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grades	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	Total
Seven	VII	VII	VIII	VIII	IX	IX	IX	70
Eight	37	33	34	30				64
Nine					29	29	29	87
Totals	37	33	34	30	29	29	29	221

ENROLLMENT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Ten	46
Eleven	40
Twelve	32
Thirteen	26
Total	144

ENROLLMENT TABLE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Total in Elementary Schools		1057
Total in Junior High School	221	
Total in Senior High School	144	
Attending Technical High School, Springfield	1	
Attending West Springfield High School	1	
Total in Senior High School	2	367
Attending Springfield Vocational School		9
Total in Public Schools—Jan. 1, 1924		1433
Increase during the year in Public School pupils		84

II. HIGH SCHOOL

1. **NEW COURSES ADDED:** The following courses have been added to the curricula of the Senior High School during the past year: United States History and Civics; English IV; Mathematical Review; Economics; Advanced Accounting; Foods and Clothing; Commercial Geography; Virgil; Physics. The above subjects round out the High School curricula and provide the work of a complete four year high school.

2. **SCHOLARSHIP:** The scholarship of any school may be measured by two factors, namely, the quality of the work done by the pupils, and the progress of the pupils from grade to grade.

In order to encourage work of high quality, an honor roll is published at the close of each marking period. The requirements for honor standing are as follows:

Maximum honor,—A's in 15 credits, no mark below B.

General honor standing,—A's and B's, no mark below B.

From 25% to 30% of the High School enrollments have secured honor standing in their studies since the establishing of the High School. The following table giving the per cent of retardation in the High School is worthy of note in that it shows a low per cent in retardation, which is evidence of the progress of the High School pupils in their studies.

TABLE OF RETARDATION, AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL
FOR YEAR 1922-1923

Grade	Enrollment June 1923	Promoted June 1923	Failed in Two or More Subjects	% Promoted June 1923	% Failed June 1923
X	40	36	4	90	10
XI	36	32	4	88 8/9	11 1/9
XII	30	27	3	90	10

I wish to make special mention of the co-operation of the High School pupils in all efforts to keep a high standard of scholarship in the Agawam High School. They seem to realize that their success in school, and the high standing of the Agawam High School depends upon the zeal and effort which they give to their studies. As a result of this spirit our study rooms and class rooms are places where there is a maximum amount of work accomplished.

3. CLASS OF 1924: A class of about 25 in number will graduate in June. This will be the first class to graduate from the Agawam High School. The class being the foundation class is in every way worthy of the high position it occupies. The strong characteristics of the class are dignity, scholarship and loyalty.

4. CERTIFICATION: Since Agawam has this year established a complete Senior High School, it is permissible to apply to the College Entrance Certificate Board for approval. The credentials of the High School will be presented to the Certificate Board at the annual meeting in April. As it is the policy of this Board to give new schools temporary approval, Agawam will doubtless be able to certify for college and other higher institutions those graduates who have maintained the certificate grade A or B, in their high school work. If these graduates make a good showing in college they will be able to give the High School permanent approval.

The High School is fortunate in that several graduates wish to continue their education in higher institutions, and are willing to do their best that their High School may gain permanent Certificate privileges.

Several of this year's graduating class have applied for entrance to the State Normal Schools, and their applications have been favorably received by the various normal schools.

5. **EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES:** No high school is without its extra curricula activities. In the Agawam High School their importance is second only to scholarship. They are of value for the following reasons:

(a) They create a proper school spirit, in fact, there is no school spirit where these activities are lacking. (b) They offer splendid opportunities for training in Leadership. (c) They are a potent source for Training for Leisure Time and for Appreciation. (d) They represent the real in Education. The extra curricula activities in the Agawam High School are as follows: Orchestra Chorus, History Club, Dramatic Club, Moving Picture Club, Literary Club, Radio Club, Home Room Associations, Assemblies, Basket Ball and Baseball.

Policy of the school toward Extra Curricula Activities: The school sanctions, encourages, and supervises these activities in two ways, namely, by granting school credit for some of them, and by placing all but the athletic clubs in the daily schedule of the High School. The six hour school day makes it possible to allot time in the daily schedule of work for these activities. By placing such activities in the school session it becomes possible for all of the pupils to take advantage of them. Such a policy gives an equal opportunity to all and makes for a good school spirit.

6. **ATHLETICS:** During the past year the High School has been represented by a boys' basket ball team; a girls' basket ball team; and a boys' baseball team. These teams have been managed by the boys' and girls' athletic associations under the supervision of the coaches and the High School Principal. The aim of the management of athletics is to establish and maintain high standards, and to that end the following principles have been established:

Any team representing the Agawam High School must be properly uniformed; must have met the scholastic requirements of the school; and must play hard and fair in all contests. It is the judgment of the writer that our athletic teams have made a good appearance whenever playing before the public; have won a reasonable number of victories; and at present, enjoy a good reputation with all opponents. This is as it should be.

In conclusion on this point let it be said that athletics are considered of secondary importance to scholarship; the representatives of the various teams must have a passing mark in 15 credits of regular work. No games are scheduled which will necessitate

long trips or require a pupil to be absent from class room work. Evening games are played Friday nights and, as a rule, not more than one game a week is scheduled. The coaches are full time instructors in the school who look upon the school and the athletic teams not as disassociated factors in the systems but as component parts of the system.

7. MOVING PICTURES: The moving pictures given in the school are under the management of the Moving Picture Club and the supervision of the Principal. Three moving picture shows have been given to the public. The proceeds of these exhibitions have been used to purchase films for class room instruction and pictures of educational value. During the month of December three films were exhibited depicting the life and habits of the Bee, the Spider, and the Ant. These were very instructive pictures. During Educational Week films of a civic nature were presented to the pupils. Several scientific and educational films are booked for January. The moving picture has powerful potentialities of an educational value, and plans are being developed to make good use of the school machine.

8. SOCIAL LIFE IN THE SCHOOL: The social life of the school is under the management of Miss Edith Best, teacher of Science in the Senior High School. There are four social entertainments during the school year, they are celebrated on the following occasions: Hallowe'en, Christmas, Junior Promenade and Senior Reception.

III. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1. Scholarship: The progress of the Junior High School pupils from grade to grade has been accomplished with a minimum of friction. The following table of retardation is submitted as evidence of the above condition:

TABLE OF RETARDATION, AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FOR THE YEAR 1922-1923

Grade	Enrollment June 1923	Promoted June 1923	Failed in Two or More Subjects	% Promoted June 1923	% Failed June 1923
IX	45	43	2	95½	4½
VIII	62	57	5	92	8
VII	31	31	0	100	0

2. **INCREASED ENROLLMENT:** Overcrowded class rooms in nearly every part of the school district presented a serious housing problem last June. Only one solution of the problem was apparent, namely, to transport as many seventh grade pupils as the new building could accommodate. That plan was adopted by the Committee. When young pupils of seventh grade age are suddenly placed in a departmentalized school many problems of adjustment arise. Because of splendid co-operation on the part of these pupils there has been a minimum of friction. The nature of this co-operation will be noted in the following paragraphs.

3. **CREED:** Self-imposed standards of good conduct produce better results than any code set up by exterior authority. The Junior High School Creed was developed early in the present school year by the pupils themselves. Obviously its purpose is to serve as a basis of good conduct. The Creed is as follows:—

On my honor I, a pupil of the Agawam High School, will do my best to live up to the following ideals:

- I At all times to be loyal and true to my school
- II To be trustworthy
- III To keep the building and grounds clean
- IV To be courteous
- V To be respectful
- VI To help the teachers by doing my best work
- VII To be cheerful
- VIII To be clean
- IX To play fair at all times
- X To repay the citizens of Agawam by making the school a success

4. **CLUBS:** With the Creed as a background the path was clear to start club work in the Junior High School. Orchestra, Glee Club, Home Room Clubs, Radio Club, and Traffic Officer's Clubs were formed. This work is only in its initial stage but has already proved its worth.

5. **THE GUIDING PRINCIPAL IN INSTRUCTION AND CLUB WORK:** The burden of responsibility in the learning process rests upon the individual pupil. He must make the effort, do the best possible with the talents with which he is endowed. In the class room he should be given the opportunity to weigh values, and to pass judgment upon the multifarious facts which he has discovered. In order that he may

have such an opportunity, the class room procedure and the club work of the Junior High School are so ordained that the pupil is made the all important factor. Such a method trains for Leadership, one of the basic functions of education.

IV. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1. ENROLLMENT: A study of the enrollment table given in the first part of this report shows that even though a large number of the seventh grade pupils has been brought to the Junior High School there is still overcrowding in three parts of the township, namely, at Agawam Center, North Agawam, and the Plains School.

Last year at the opening of the schools in September the Parochial School at North Agawam closed and above 120 additional pupils were sent to the North Agawam School. In order to take care of these pupils two teachers did double work, in the first and fifth grades. This policy could not be continued for the obvious reason that no teacher can stand such a strain and then, too, such a policy is not just to the pupils. It was, therefore, necessary to place two extra teachers in the North Agawam School this year to care for the overflow from the Parochial School.

At Agawam Center the serious overcrowding of last year was remedied, somewhat, by bringing the entire seventh grade to the Junior High and placing an extra teacher in the sixth grade.

After transferring the seventh grade from the Plains to the Junior High School Building, there was no class room available for the sixth grade. The only solution to the problem was to hire an extra teacher and to place the fifth and sixth grades on part time.

The fact of the case is that the school enrollment is increasing in Agawam at the rate of three class rooms per year. The increases in enrollment are presented in the following table:

Year	Enrollment	Increase
1920	1110	
1921	1245	135
1922	1349	104
1923	1433	84

You will realize how acute the housing situation is when you consider that there will be 133 seventh grade pupils to care for next year. There is no building in the elementary schools in any part of the district which can adequately house its seventh grade.

Overcrowding in the Junior-Senior High School makes it impossible to accept more than a small number of these 133 pupils. The only answer to this problem is to adopt a building program. Unless this is done it will be necessary to go on part time in all parts of your district, and the cost for several extra teachers will add materially to your school budget.

COURSE OF STUDY: Largely through the efforts of Nathalie Forbes Moulton, Assistant Superintendent of the Agawam schools, a course of study for the elementary grades, after being adopted by the Committee, was placed in the hands of each teacher at the beginning of this school year. This step is a decided innovation in the Agawam schools. The course as outlined is not intended to curb or cramp the individual initiative and originality of the teacher. The course does set up some specific objectives as a year's work in Reading, Writing, Geography and Arithmetic. In such a sense the course will be valuable for both teachers and pupils.

NEW BOOKS: In my last report the need of new text books in Reading and Geography was set forth. The Committee has met this need by adopting the Winston Series of Readers as a basal text in reading, and by replacing the old Dodge Geographies with Smith's Human Geography. The elementary grades were also equipped with Silent Readers in order that more emphasis could be placed on that important feature of the reading process. In every case the books selected are modern in all respects. Modern text books are written from two points of view, namely, to arouse the interest of the pupils and to teach good citizenship. We are experiencing profitable results from the above adoptions.

EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENTS: Educational measurements applied to public school children have already passed the experimental stage and are now being incorporated in the program of work of any forward looking school system. Such being the case Agawam wishes to make use of the best tests on the market. To that end the Superintendent of Schools has been investigating the field of Educational Measurements and recommends that Achievement tests be purchased and given

during the first part of the present year in the following subjects: Reading, Arithmetic, English Composition and Spelling. It is also recommended that group Intelligence Tests be given to the Junior and Senior High School pupils.

SPECIAL DAYS: There seems to be a profusion of special weeks to be observed in our public schools. Early in this school year nearly every week was a special week. A partial list of the special weeks is as follows: Fire Prevention Week, Good English Week, Thrift Week, American Education Week, and Children's Book Week. All of these weeks are worthy of note and the point emphasized in each week is important, but in my judgment there should be a longer time interval between these various weeks so that the work to be accomplished could be better organized and carried out by both pupils and teachers. We observed special days in most of these weeks and in particular stressed American Education Week. The parents of all our pupils were given a special invitation to visit school during that week and a large number of parents accepted the invitation.

Too few parents visit school in spite of the fact that the school as an institution is most akin to the home, being attached to the home by such intimate bonds as the character growth and intellectual progress of the children. Herewith, an invitation is given to all parents to visit the schools of their township not only upon special occasions but at any time when the schools are in session.

TEACHERS: The School Committee has a well defined policy in regard to the teaching staff. The main factors in that policy are here presented in brief form.

Teachers are sought after who have shown in training and experience exceptional merit in their chosen field of work. After they take up their duties in the class room they are given proper supervision and a good working equipment by way of books and supplies. Those of the staff who have proved their worth are provided with an annual salary increase reasonable enough to retain their services for a period of years. The retention of good teachers for a period of service is conducive to good results in the class room and makes for progress and efficiency in the entire school system. Measuring your schools by this policy we find that comparatively few changes were made in the teaching force

during the past year. The following table shows the number of changes made:

School	No. Teachers	Changes	New Teachers Added
Agawam	7	0	1
North Agawam	7	1	2
Springfield St.	5	2	1
Feeding Hills	5	4	0
Rural Schools	3	2	0
High School	15	1	2
Supervisors	2	0	0

At this point I wish to go on record in praise of the sincere devotion to duty on the part of the entire teaching force including the supervisors, assistant superintendent and nurse. They give of their strength that we may have a better citizenship.

CONCLUSION: I think that I would be remiss in my duty if I failed to emphasize in the conclusion of this report the anxiety which is confronting those to whom you have entrusted the welfare of your schools. The cause of this anxiety is overcrowding—overcrowding in the new building, and overcrowding in the other buildings in the district. This condition can be overcome only by the continued co-operation of the citizens of Agawam, and great sacrifices on their part—sacrifices for one of the highest ideals and yet the most practical ideal known to mankind, namely, education.

I feel that too much cannot be said in praise of the co-operative spirit prevalent in your entire school system; the lack of factions in the teaching force; the presence of harmony in the various pupil groups; and the unanimity of disposition existing between the School Committee and the executive branch of your school system are the factors which are yielding good results and which give promise of a reasonable amount of progress in the coming days.

Respectfully submitted,

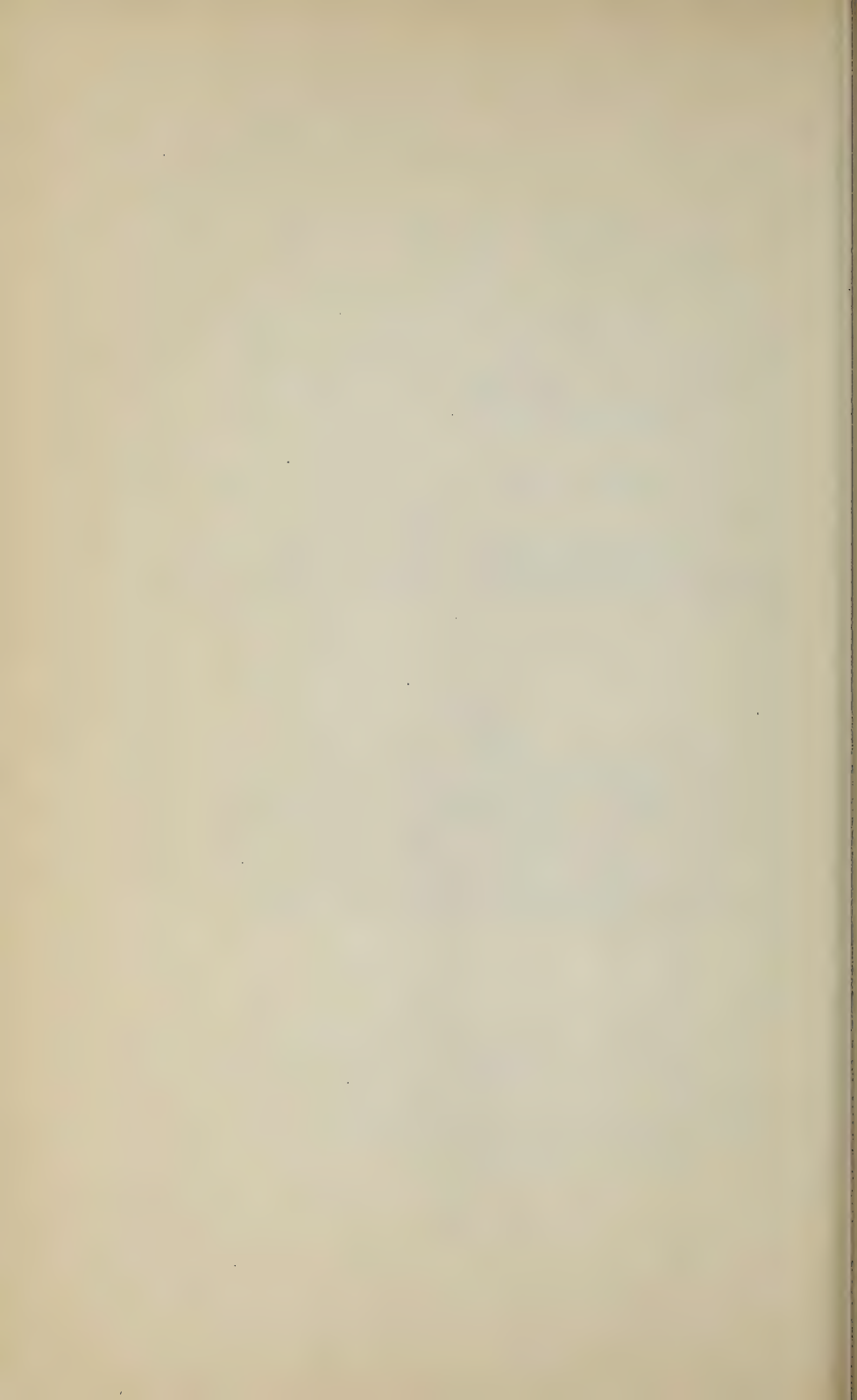
BENJAMIN J. PHELPS.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1924

Name	Position	Date of Appointment	Salary per Month	Home Address
Benjamin J. Phelps	Superintendent of Schools	July 1922	\$300	Acawam
Nathalie F. Moulton	Asst. Superintendent of Schools	Sept. 1922	220	Kittery Depot, Me.
Edith J. Best	Senior High, Science	Sept. 1922	170	Barnardston, Mass.
Nellie I. Button	Senior High, English	Sept. 1922	180	Wallingford, Vt.
Erica C. Jauch	Senior High, French and Latin	Sept. 1923	140	24 Montmorency St., Springfield
Clara L. McIntire	Senior High, Commercial	Sept. 1922	165	33 Salem St., Springfield
Mildred E. Sanderson	Senior High, Commercial	Sept. 1923	135	Greenland, N. H.
Fleanor H. Smith	Senior High, Mathematics	Sept. 1922	165	90 Franklin St., Northampton
Marjorie Ward	Senior High, History	Sept. 1922	150	57 Church St., Athol, Mass.
Coral M. Barnes	Junior High, History	Sept. 1922	150	Wottonoco
Olive Lewis	Junior High, English	Sept. 1922	140	East Longmeadow
Minta A. Locke	Junior High, Mathematics	Sept. 1921	140	Pembroke, N. H.
Roger W. Pease	Junior High, English	Sept. 1923	150	Amsterdam, N. Y.
Catherine T. Powers	Junior High, Geography	Sept. 1917	150	39 Maple Terrace, Mirtineague
John W. Quirk	Junior High, Science	Jan. 1923	190	105 Oswego St., Springfield
Hazel M. Sullivan	Junior High, Science and Mathematics	Sept. 1914	155	11 Smith Ave., Springfield
Abbie L. Buckingham	Supervisor of Physical Training	Sept. 1922	150	20 Myrtle Terrace, Springfield
Hazel S. Cook	Supervisor of Domestic Science	Sept. 1922	170	23 Pleasant St., Westfield
Frederick T. Dacey	Supervisor of Manual Training	Sept. 1922	220	32 Fairview Ave., W. Springfield
Hazel Clark	Supervisor of Music	Sept. 1922	170	Kenilworth, Me.
Mary F. Pierce	Supervisor of Drawing	Sept. 1922	170	Rutland, Vt.
Katherine G. Danahy, Prin.	North Acawam, Grade VI	Sept. 1899	185	12 Tower Terrace, No. Acawam
Eleanor C. Daly	North Acawam, Grade VII	Sept. 1923	110	55 Willard Ave., Springfield
Mae P. Lynch	North Acawam, Grade VI	Sept. 1919	130	14 Gunn Square, Springfield
Olive A. Fox	North Acawam, Grade IV	Sept. 1914	135	18 Hampden St., Westfield
Ruth C. Grady	North Acawam, Grade V	Sept. 1923	110	36 Underwood St., Springfield
Alice McKeown	North Acawam, Grade III	Sept. 1923	110	33 Parkwood St., Springfield
Kathryn M. Roache	North Acawam, Grade II	Sept. 1922	125	167 Prospect St., Springfield
Mrs. Anna M. LaSalle	North Acawam, Grade I	Sept. 1921	125	36 Harding Ave., Springfield
Jennie M. Lincolns	North Acawam, Grade I	Sept. 1900	145	Plattsburgh, Ct.
Mrs. Viola W. Phillips, Prin.	North Acawam, Grade I	Sept. 1920	165	85 Belmont Ave., Springfield
Corla E. Halladay	Agawam Center, Grades VI	April 1920	135	Suffield, Conn.
Lena E. Collis	Agawam Center, Grades VI	Sept. 1915	135	9 Spring St., Palmer, Mass.
Louise A. Garland	Agawam Center, Grades V	Sept. 1917	135	97 Spring St., Springfield
Minetta M. Jurgenson	Agawam Center, Grades IV-V	Sept. 1923	135	Great Barrington, Ma. S.
Mildred E. Simpson	Agawam Center, Grade IV	Sept. 1921	125	Westboro, Mass.
Gertrude C. Lawrence	Agawam Center, Grades II-III	Sept. 1920	120	41 Billmore St., Springfield
	Agawam Center, Grade II	Sept. 1920	125	

Name	Position	Date of Appointment	Salary per Month*	Home Address
Esther J. Stevens	Agawam Center, Grade I	Sept. 1922	110	32 Huntington St., Springfield
Mrs. Fannie B. Chase, Prin.	Feeding Hills, Grades VI-VII	Sept. 1923	155	Feeding Hills
Marjorie King	Feeding Hills, Grades IV-V	Sept. 1923	115	10 Malone Ave., Westfield
Alice P. Woodruff	Feeding Hills, Grades III-IV	Sept. 1923	110	500 Isabella St., Pembroke, Ont.
Helen C. Ripley	Feeding Hills, Grade II	Sept. 1923	120	So. Union, Me.
Mildred M. Trask	Feeding Hills, Grade I	Sept. 1922	120	Bradford, Me.
Faolin M. Peirce, Prin.	Springfield Street, Grade I	Sept. 1909	177.50	20 Riverdale St. W. Springfield
Mrs. Harriet D. Carson	Springfield Street, Grade II	Sept. 1920	120	20 Riverdale St., W. Springfield
Viola E. Hopkins	Springfield Street, Grade III	Sept. 1921	125	179 Montgomery St., Chicago
Anna M. Fitzgerald	Springfield Street, Grade IV	Sept. 1923	125	157 Bowdoin St., Springfield
Helvne D. Monsley	Springfield Street, Grade V	Sept. 1923	110	Lee, Mass.
Gladys M. Hall	Springfield Street, Grade VI	Sept. 1923	115	Ashley Falls, Mass.
Evelyn L. Moulton	South School, Grades I-II-III	Sept. 1922	105	Monson, Mass.
Helen L. Spelman	Suffield Street, Grades I-II-III	Sept. 1923	110	61 School St., Westfield
Bessie A. Barber	West Street, Grades I-II-III-IV	Sept. 1923	110	48 Southworth Ave., Williams-town, Mass.

*Teachers are paid on a basis of ten monthly installments, except the Superintendent.



Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting

MARCH 5, 1924

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Art. 2. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

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Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1924 in anticipation of the revenue of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for purchasing a motor truck for snow removal and other trucking purposes.

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Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars or any part thereof for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a four room addition to the Springfield Street School, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum, or act in any way relating thereto.

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Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used for expenses which might be incurred in carrying out the above article.

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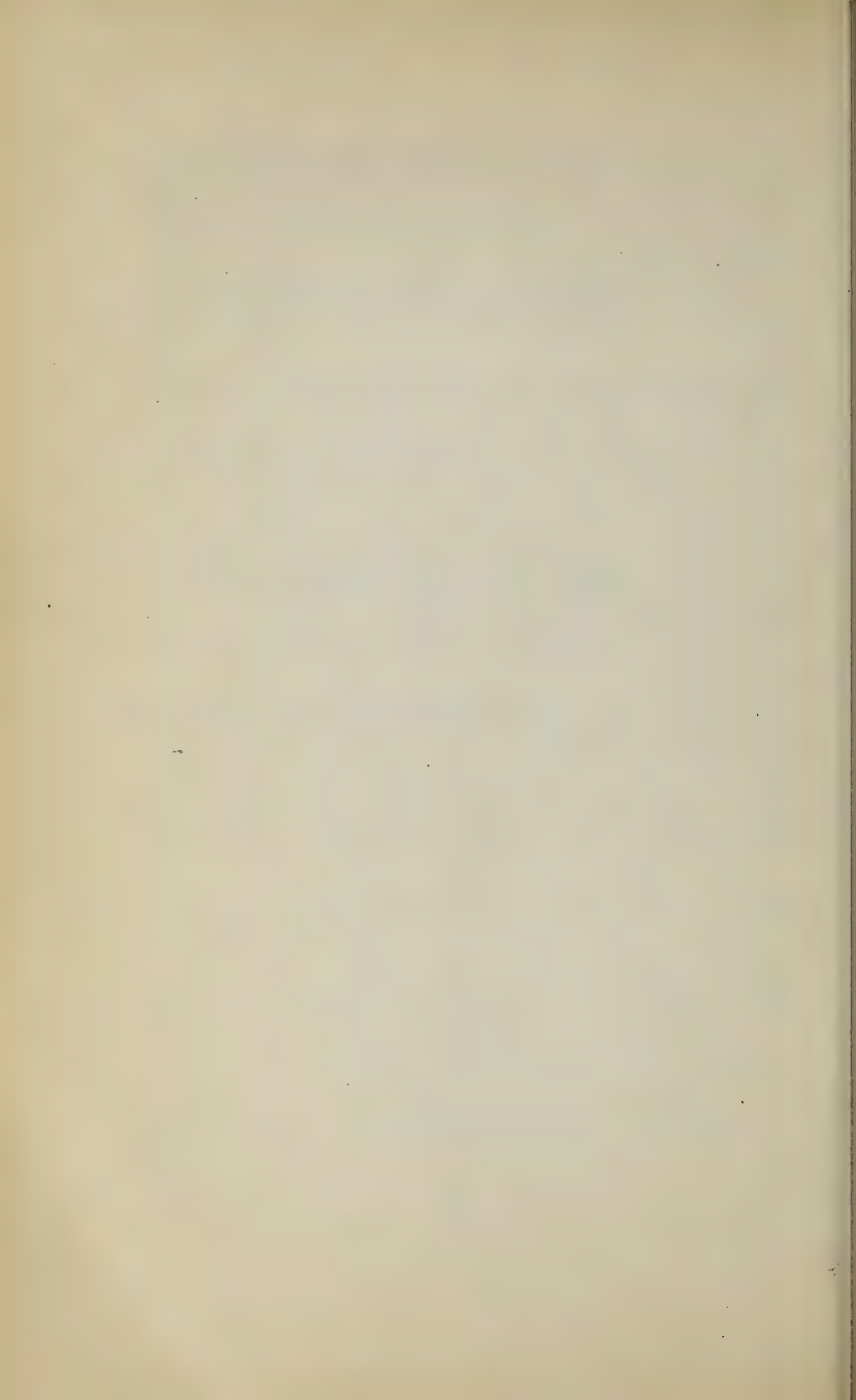
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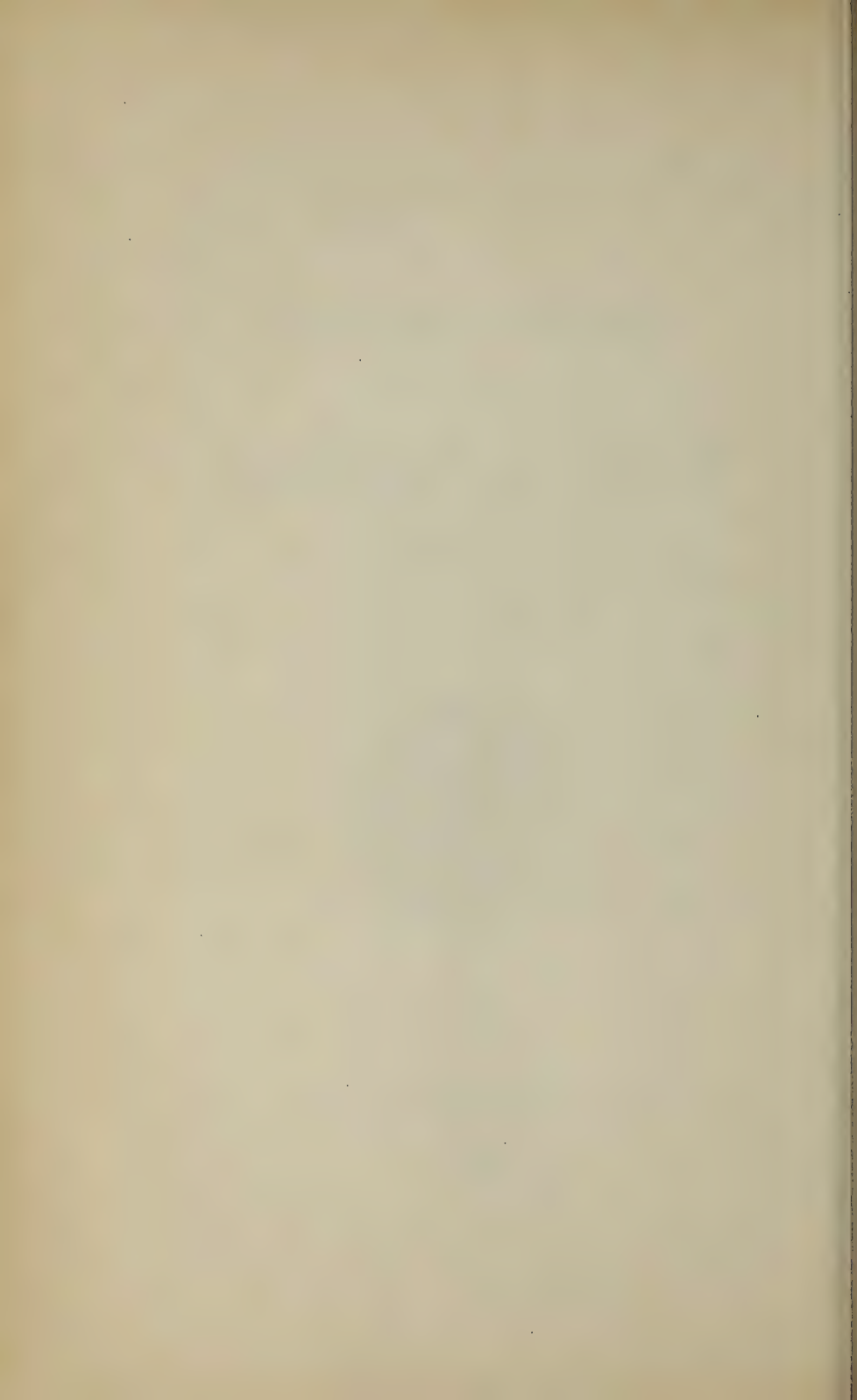
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Annual Report
of
Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31
1924



Town Officers 1924-1925

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health

GILES W. HALLADAY JAMES L. HANCHETT, JR.
JAMES F. KIRBY

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

HENRY E. BODURTHA

School Committee

J. ARSENE ROY.....	Term expires 1927
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD.....	Term expires 1927
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS.....	Term expires 1925
EUGENE P. LOWELL.....	Term expires 1925
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....	Term expires 1926
EDNA DOANE.....	Term expires 1926

Assessors

R. MATHER TAYLOR.....	Term expires 1927
WILLIAM H. PORTER.....	Term expires 1925
ADOLPHUS PROVOST.....	Term expires 1926

Auditor

JAMES C. ATWATER

Library Trustees

GRACE M. DUMAS.....	Term expires 1927
CARRIE W. KENDALL.....	Term expires 1925
CLARENCE H. GRANGER.....	Term expires 1926

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

ALBERT H. BROWN.....Term expires 1926
FREMONT H. KING.....Term expires 1925

Cemetery Commissioners

WILLIAM D. RISING.....Term expires 1927
DELOS J. BLOOM.....Term expires 1925
FRANK W. RANDALL.....Term expires 1926

Water Commissioners

JOHN L. BURKE.....Term expires 1927
DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....Term expires 1925
WALTER S. KERR.....Term expires 1926

Tree Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Constables

WALTER E. ALLEN	EDWARD S. CONNOR
DWIGHT E. BAILEY	RILEY S. FARNSWORTH
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
DANIEL O. CESAN	ARTHUR H. ROWLEY
ARTHUR W. TAYLOR	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Game and Fish Warden

EDWARD S. CONNOR

Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD A. KELLOGG	N. G. KING
FREMONT H. KING	EDWARD J. GOSSELIN

Measurers of Wood

FRANK W. KELLOGG	N. G. KING
C. W. HULL	L. S. JENKS

Public Weighers

HARVEY PORTER
ARTHUR RYAN

FRANK WHITTAKER
PRENTISS JENKS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Chief of Police

EDWARD S. CONNOR

Registrars of Voters

EMIL A. ROY

CHARLES W. HULL
PHILIP W. HASTINGS

Inspector of Animals

JAMES H. CLARK

Inspector of Meats

JAMES H. CLARK

Fire Engineers

WILFRED F. DUMAS RILEY S. FARNSWORTH
FRANK T. GOSS

Superintendent of Streets

CHARLES H. WYMAN

Fence Viewers

CHARLES F. BARDEN

THOMAS KERR

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL

Burial Agent

FRANCIS K. BRUTNELL

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 3, 1924

Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast.....	242	160	208	610

RESULTS OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health:

Giles W. Halladay.....	113	133	170	416
James L. Hanchett, Jr.....	92	79	167	338
James F. Kirby.....	185	77	70	332
John A. Warner.....	33	37	37	107
H. Preston Worden.....	71	83	143	297
Angie Hess.....	0	0	2	2
Howard W. Pond.....	0	0	4	4
Blanks.....	232	71	31	334

For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector:

Henry E. Bodurtha.....	131	108	159	398
Clarence H. Granger.....	0	0	4	4
Clifford M. Granger.....	0	0	1	1
Nelson E. Bosworth.....	0	0	1	1
Sidney F. Atwood.....	0	0	1	1
Blanks	111	52	42	205

Assessor for three years:

R. Mather Taylor.....	159	129	185	472
Mary L. Taylor.....	0	1	0	1
Blanks	84	30	23	137

Assessor for two years:

Adolphus Provost.....	177	101	168	446
Paul Parent.....	0	1	0	1
Blanks	65	58	40	163

School Committee for three years:
(two elected)

Sidney F. Atwood.....	125	140	179	444
J. Arsene Roy.....	167	112	183	462
Mabel L. Hanchett.....	0	0	1	1
Blanks	192	68	53	313

Water Commissioner for three
years:

John L. Burke.....	169	121	199	489
Blanks	73	39	9	121

Auditor:

Leafie N. Maynard.....	125	51	65	241
Fred R. Young.....	47	79	136	262
Blanks	70	30	7	107

Tree Warden:

Edwin M. Hitchcock.....	166	127	196	489
Blanks	76	33	12	121

Trustee of Whiting Street Fund:

Albert H. Brown.....	151	128	189	468
Blanks	91	32	19	142

Library Trustee for three years:

Grace M. Dumas.....	140	117	185	442
Blanks	102	43	23	168

Cemetery Commissioner for
three years:

William D. Rising.....	102	104	130	336
Blanks	140	56	78	274

Constables:

Walter E. Allen.....	62	66	180	308
Henry G. Arnold.....	73	54	52	179
Dwight E. Bailey.....	58	61	171	290
Joseph J. Brady.....	66	18	82	166

Daniel O. Cesan.....	68	106	136	310
James W. Cesan.....	50	100	116	266
Edward S. Connor.....	196	78	102	376
Thomas Daly	85	20	52	157
William DeForge	118	36	54	208
Riley S. Farnsworth.....	51	103	122	276
Clark B. Jones.....	35	46	155	236
Alvin R. Kellogg	69	106	91	266
Adam Letendre	73	50	19	142
William C. Martyny.....	71	23	31	125
Arthur H. Rowley.....	49	36	158	243
Winfield S. Safford.....	52	66	21	139
Arthur W. Taylor.....	48	97	129	274
Charles H. Wyman.....	75	131	129	335
Frankie H. Campbell.....	0	0	21	21
Blanks	1121	403	259	1783

Shall licenses be granted for the
sale of non-intoxicating beverages
in this town?

Yes	130	59	66	255
No	42	61	110	213
Blanks	70	40	32	142

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 5, 1924

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
Result of ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	90
Clarence H. Granger (elected) received.....	54

ART. 2. To choose two or more fence viewers and two or more field drivers.

Charles F. Barden and Thomas Kerr were elected fence viewers. William S. Halladay and Frank H. Campbell were elected field drivers.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed, typographical errors excepted.

ART. 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave the care of the Poor in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the 'Observance of Memorial Day' to be expended by the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars or any other sum to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture of Hampden County, in accordance with the provision of Chap. 273, Acts 1918, or take any other action thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for Hampden County, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1924, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of the tax levy of 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for purchasing a motor truck for snow removal and other trucking purposes.

Voted: To pass over.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to construct, equip and furnish a four room addition to the Springfield Street School with needed alterations in the present building, as outlined by plans presented by the School Committee, or take any action regarding the same.

Voted: That the Selectmen and School Committee be authorized and instructed to construct, equip and furnish a four-room addition to the Springfield Street School house, with needed alterations in the present building, according to plans presented by the School Committee, or any changes therein which may be determined upon by the said Boards, the whole to be done at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$50,000.00.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars or any part thereof for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a four room addition to the Springfield Street School and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum or any part thereof, or act in any way relating thereto.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a four-room addition to the Springfield Street School and of altering the present building, of which amount the sum of \$2,000.00 shall be raised by taxation during the current municipal year, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not exceeding \$48,000.00 under the provisions of the General Laws, so that the whole amount shall be payable within twenty years of the date of the first bond or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. (Unanimously voted.)

ART. 13. To see if the Town will request its Selectmen to complain to the Department of Public Utilities that the regulations of the Springfield Street Railway Company and its rates, fares, charges and zoning plan in Agawam are unjust and unreasonable and should be changed by advancing the first fare limits from the Agawam Bridge to Hall's Turnout on the Feeding Hills Line, and to Agawam Center waiting station on the Agawam Line; by eliminating the second fare limit at the Plains School-

house on the Feeding Hills Line, and at Adams Street on the Agawam Line; by establishing the second fare limit at Feeding Hills Center on the Feeding Hills Line and the Connecticut State Boundary on the Agawam Line and by determining the just and reasonable fare for each zone at seven cents each and for through tickets to include both zones at eleven tickets for one dollar.

Voted: To pass over.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used for expenses which might be incurred in carrying out the above article.

Voted: To pass over.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 42E, 42F, of Chapter 391, Acts of 1923, relating to the collection of water rates.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Sections 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 42E, 42F, of Chapter 391, Acts of 1923, relating to the collection of water rates.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will adopt any by-laws relative to smoking on street cars and certain motor vehicles.

Voted: To adopt the following by-laws, relative to smoking on street cars and certain motor vehicles:

SEC. 1. No person shall smoke or carry a lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette on a trolley car or motor vehicle operated for the carriage of passengers for hire, in such a manner as to afford a means of transportation similar to that afforded by a street railway company, except a chartered or private trolley car or motor vehicle or on that part of a trolley car where smoking is permitted by the company operating the same.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by law shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars (\$10.00) for each offense.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to build a sidewalk on the Northerly side of Agawam Bridge.

Voted: To pass over.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for rebuilding Main Street, providing the State and County appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars in total for said purpose, and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for rebuilding Main Street, providing the State and County appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) in total for said purpose, of which amount the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) shall be raised by taxation during the current municipal year; and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) under authority of the General Laws and Amendments thereof; so that the whole sum shall be paid is not more than ten years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. (Voted unanimously.)

ART. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for a permanent police officer to be placed in North Agawam.

Voted: To pass over.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for setting curbing in North Agawam.

Voted: To pass over.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote any appropriation for extending its water system on any streets of the Town.

Voted: That the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend their water main on Shoemaker Lane as far as the dwelling of Bailey and Dickinson.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to change the hour of holding its annual town meeting.

Voted: To amend Sec. 1 of the By-laws relating to holding of annual town meeting by striking out the word Wednesday and inserting the word Saturday.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to study the advisability of establishing a Town Forest and report at the next annual town meeting.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the advisability of establishing a Town Forest and report at the next annual town meeting. Arthur Rudman, Nelson G. King and Charles W. Hull were appointed as committee.

ART. 24. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: The following appropriations:

Schools, Superintendent and Supplies	\$108,000.00
Highways and Bridges	12,000.00
Care of Poor	5,000.00
Town Office	4,500.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector	2,000.00
Police	3,700.00
Board of Health	2,000.00
Assessors	1,400.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Forestry	600.00
Gipsy Moth Extermination	300.00
Street Lights	8,400.00
Libraries	200.00
Town Buildings	2,000.00
Contingencies	600.00
Interest	24,000.00
Debt	34,000.00
Memorial Day Observance	150.00
Surety Bonds	100.00
Liability Insurance	350.00
County Aid to Agriculture	300.00
School House Addition	2,000.00
Main Street Rebuilding	2,000.00
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\$216,100.00	

ART. 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

JULY 16, 1924

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Clarence H. Granger was elected Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused or result from the laying out, construction or reconstruction of any State Highway in Agawam and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, or take any action in respect thereto; and to appropriate any sum of money towards the expense and damage thereof.

Voted: That the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, construction or reconstruction of State Highway in Agawam, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of money to be refunded to said Town by the State of Massachusetts from the Soldiers Gratuity for a Memorial to deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the Town of Agawam, and appoint a committee comprised of civilians and service men to carry out said vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That a committee of six composed of three civilians and three ex-service men be appointed, to consider the question of erecting a Memorial to deceased soldiers, sailors and marines

of the Town of Agawam and report at a later town meeting. This committee was appointed: Roy S. Bailey, Herbert G. Taylor, Kenneth I. Morley, Theodore Smith, Paul B. Johnson and Wilfred F. Dumas.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will make any appropriation for extension of its water system along Shoemaker Lane or on any other streets.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to consider the question of water extensions about town, and report upon conditions at a future town meeting. This committee was appointed: Alvin R. Kellogg, H. Preston Worden, John F. McAllister, Fremont H. King and Sumner C. Schwartz.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to build a sewer for a distance of about six hundred and fifty feet on the River Road, with a connection to the Connecticut River, according to the requirements of the Commonwealth and of the United States Government.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to consider the question of sewerage in town, and report at a future town meeting. This committee was appointed: John R. Lloyd, Charles W. Brown, John A. Warner, Harold Atwater and William Duclos.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will take any action regarding trolley schedules and proposed fare increases.

Voted: To pass over.

ART. 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

AUGUST 13, 1924

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting. Clarence H. Granger was elected Moderator unanimously.

ART. 2. To see if the Town, for the purpose of meeting its proportionate share of the cost of the new bridge across the Connecticut River, now completed under authority of Chapter 252, General Acts of 1915 and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, will vote to appropriate and raise such sum as may be decreed by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Hampden for repayment to said county, and to issue bonds or notes of the town for all or any portion of said amount as authorized by Section 9 of said Chapter 252, or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted: Unanimously: That the Town appropriate the sum of sixty-six thousand three hundred fifty-two and 14/100 (\$66,352.14) dollars for its proportionate share of the cost of the new bridge across the Connecticut River, built under authority of Chapter 252, General Acts of 1915 and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. Of the said amount, the sum of three hundred fifty-two and 14/100 (\$352.14) dollars shall be taken from back taxes. And that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes of the town to an amount of sixty-six thousand (\$66,000) dollars under authority of Chapter 252, General Acts of 1915, so that the whole sum shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

ART. 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

SEPTEMBER 30, 1924

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Clarence H. Granger was elected Moderator, receiving eleven out of twelve votes cast.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for rebuilding Main Street with stone, block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character and provide for raising the said money by the issue of bonds or otherwise, such appropriation and bonds to be in place of those authorized under Article 18 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for rebuilding Main Street with stone, block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character; of which amount the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) shall be raised by taxation during the current municipal year; and that in order to raise the remaining (\$18,000) the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the town to an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) under authority of the General Laws and amendments thereof, so that the whole sum shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. The appropriation and bonds hereby authorized are in place of those authorized under Article 18 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting.

ART. 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Presidential and State Elections

NOVEMBER 4, 1924

Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast.....	444	333	514	1291
For President and Vice-President Electors:				
Coolidge and Dawes	191	257	386	834
Davis and Bryan	87	32	81	200
Foster and Gitlow	1	0	0	1
La Follette and Wheeler	114	35	33	182
Blanks	51	9	7	67
For Governor:				
John J. Ballam	19	10	9	38
James M. Curley	216	70	92	378
Alvan T. Fuller	164	231	382	777
James Hayes	4	2	2	8
Walter S. Hutchins	3	2	1	6
Blanks	38	18	28	84
Lieutenant-Governor:				
Frank G. Allen	180	239	395	814
John J. Cummings	160	57	77	294
Arthur A. Cuning	12	2	2	16
Thomas Nicholson	4	0	2	6
Edward Rand Stevens	6	7	6	19
Blanks	82	28	32	142
Secretary:				
Frederic W. Cook	188	239	395	810
Winfield A. Dwyer	13	9	8	30
Samuel Leger	10	1	2	13
H. Oscar Rocheleau	137	49	64	250
Edith Williams	5	4	3	12
Blanks	91	41	44	176

Treasurer:

Michael L. Eisner	132	45	66	243
Patrick H. Loftus	9	5	1	15
Louis Marcus	6	2	4	12
Albert Oddie	10	6	4	20
William S. Youngman	168	226	386	780
Blanks	119	49	53	221

Auditor:

Strabo V. Claggett	134	39	92	265
Alonzo B. Cook	169	222	355	746
Isidore Harris	11	2	4	17
James J. Lacey	15	13	6	34
Dennis F. Reagan	4	2	2	8
Blanks	111	55	55	221

Attorney General:

Jay R. Benton	169	221	390	780
Harry J. Canter	11	10	9	30
Frederick Oelcher	5	3	1	9
John Weaver Sherman	5	1	4	10
John E. Swift	128	45	63	236
Blanks	126	53	47	226

Senator in Congress:

Frederick H. Gillett	149	229	378	756
Antoinette F. Konikow	8	6	5	19
David I. Walsh	236	70	103	409
Blanks	51	28	28	107

Congressman:

George B. Churchill	163	224	382	769
Joseph E. Kerigan	199	75	99	373
Blanks	82	34	33	149

Councillor:

Francis W. Aldrich	239	231	403	873
Robert W. Day	0	1	0	1
Blanks	205	101	111	417

Senator:

DeWitt C. DeWolf	130	64	72	266
Dexter A. Snow	174	220	371	765
Blanks	140	49	71	260

Representatives in General Court:

Francis Foley	156	60	67	283
William T. Hughes	86	43	61	190
Frank O. Scott	186	203	364	753
Frederick A. Warren	128	196	334	658
Blanks	332	164	202	698

County Commissioners:

George S. Cook	124	192	297	613
William H. Ensign	122	179	303	604
John Hall	225	95	169	489
Cornelius T. McMahon	132	65	100	297
Blanks	285	135	159	579

Register of Probate and Insolvency:

John A. Denison	253	235	404	892
Blanks	191	98	110	399

County Treasurer:

Fred A. Bearse	240	231	405	876
Blanks	204	102	109	415

Register of Deeds:

John F. Cronin	173	66	87	326
James D. Norton	169	217	381	767
Blanks	102	50	46	198

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HAMPDEN, SS.

West Springfield, Nov. 14, 1924

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Several towns representing the SECOND HAMPDEN REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, the votes of the several towns were canvassed as follows:

	Francis Foley	William T. Hughes	Frank O. Scott	Freder- ick A. Warren	Blanks	Total
Agawam	283	190	753	658	698	2582
Blandford	8	10	158	151	75	402
Chester	73	65	196	179	263	776
E. Longmeadow	111	162	441	451	351	1516
Granville	16	18	126	118	134	412
Hampden	39	46	106	112	105	408
Longmeadow	132	144	952	957	479	2664
Ludlow	428	374	575	670	773	2820
Montgomery	7	7	35	30	31	110
Russell	56	44	255	247	238	840
Southwick	37	34	231	234	166	702
Tolland	6	7	31	31	25	100
W. Springfield	1412	960	2512	2036	1884	8804
Wilbraham	90	67	296	382	217	1052
	2698	2128	6667	6256	5439	23188

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk of Agawam

FRANCES E. SHEPARD, Town Clerk of Blandford

JOHN E. COONEY, Town Clerk of Chester

C. L. COOLEY, Town Clerk of E. Longmeadow

S. B. ROOT, Town Clerk of Granville

C. I. BURLEIGH, Town Clerk of Hampden

FRANK E. SMITH, Town Clerk of Longmeadow

OLIN F. PARENT, Town Clerk of Ludlow

W. D. ALLYN, Town Clerk of Montgomery

E. D. PARKS, Town Clerk of Russell

JENNIE L. McAULIFFE, Town Clerk of Southwick

WILBERT MUNN, Town Clerk of Tolland

HENRY E. SCHMUCK, Town Clerk of W. Springfield

JENNIE T. ABBOTT, Town Clerk of Wilbraham

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1924

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 2	Joseph A. Harrison	William E. and Etta F. Strong
Jan. 2	Margaret Circosta	George and Theresa Baba
Jan. 9	Rose M. Maiolo	Peter F. and Wanda Frankowski
Jan. 12	William J. Savioli	Austin J. and Ida E. Beltrande
Jan. 13	Harvey G. Houle, Jr.	Harvey G. and Gertrude E. Dickey
Jan. 19	Heleen R. Check	Stacy and Helen Buczyerka
Jan. 20	Richard W. Toelken	Richard E. and Edith A. Granger
Jan. 23	Benjamin S. Bassari	Henry and Bertha Cadiroli
Jan. 25	Rita E. Dean	John H. and Eva M. DeForge
Jan. 29	Doris M. Thompson	James H. and Elizabeth C. Diamond
Feb. 1	Angelina A. Mayo	Carlo and Caterina Mayo
Feb. 11	Elva R. Messer	John H. and Rose Dunklee
Feb. 13	Pauline Secord	Elmer and Ella Andrews
Feb. 15	Rose A. Deigel	George A. and Frieda A. Meyer
Feb. 16	Filomena DeMaio	Emidio and Giovannina Bassile
Feb. 16	Francis St. John	William and Marion Lizotte
Feb. 17	Sarah Assid	Monsur and Josephine Chessie
Feb. 26	Earl B. Smith	Earl B. and Lillian Clapp
Feb. 27	Lawrence Mutti	Pietro and Armenia D. Funchio
Mar. 1	Myrtle H. Polley	Herman M. and Abby S. Holmes
Mar. 3	Charles Wysocki	John and Stella Klosinski
Mar. 4	Lucia Buonavita	Michael and Rose Gurnacolato
Mar. 5	Phyllis T. Connor	Edward S. and Frances U. Crowley
Mar. 7	Paul E. Estaver	Edward A. and Lillian M. Moore
Mar. 8	Merwyn B. Farnsworth	Riley S. and Cora E. McIntire
Mar. 9	Ruth A. Whitlock	John A. and Beula Severance
Mar. 13	Maria DePalma	Luigi and Luisa Casielo
Mar. 15	Walter N. Chmielewski	Michael and Julia Backiel
Mar. 16	Helen J. Ryan	Arthur and Ellen Chapman
Mar. 18	Elizabeth M. Fortier	Henry J. and Eva St. Armand
Mar. 21	Jennie Subotin	Lucass and Adelia Sloto
Mar. 23	Napoleon Mazza	Gaetano and Maria Sazio
Mar. 23	Blanche A. Roberts	David V. and Laura M. Miner
Mar. 25	Mary A. Brady	Joseph J. and Mary E. Kelliher
Mar. 27	Joan E. Lee	Jack and Elizabeth S. Edgson
Mar. 31	Madeline D. Hale	Clayton F. and Blanche E. Gilbert
Mar. 31	Clayton C. Atwater	Harold C. and Margaret Atkins
Mar. 31	Nils E. Classon	Nile E. and Arvida H. Jacobson
Apr. 1	Charles L. Wells	Charles C. and Lillian S. Young
Apr. 8	Orlando Graziano	Luigi and Giovannina Tronconi
Apr. 13	Joseph Ardizoni	Virgili and Mary Brough
Apr. 16	Frances L. Sands	George R. and Susan J. Martin
Apr. 18	David E. Shay	Daniel and Julia Leary
Apr. 19	Gloria E. Savioli	Elio and Regina Balboni
Apr. 24	Anna E. Sjostrom	Edward and Lena M. Tih!
Apr. 25	William J. Nadeau	Joseph and Rosalie M. Ott
Apr. 26	Rolland E. Goyette	George and Alvina Lemire
Apr. 28	Elvia H. Carr	Arthur E. and Ruth A. Ta'madge
May 1	Ruth A. Loomis	John H. and Carrie Halladay
May 9	Doris M. Paro	Ernest I. and Rhea R. Vezina
May 12	Angenette M. Provost	George H. and Rose Rodier
May 12	Everett Goss	Walter and Irene Baker
May 15	Alfred P. Montagna	Alfred and Anna Deloghia
May 26	Ralph E. Haywood	Ralph and Hazel I. Voyer
May 28	Mario L. Rovelli	Armando and Itala Salsilli
May 29	Roger A. Morely	Kenneth I. and Ellen Dumont
June 1	Thomas Keeley	Thomas P. and Catherine Mullen
June 3	John J. Caldon	John J. and Helen M. Kelley
June 3	William T. LaMontagne	William T. and Odna Garreau
June 4	Nancy A. Clark	Maurice E. and Dorothy L. Tarbox

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
June 8	Frances M. Fariole	Clement and Ida Caresella
June 10	George Donnellan	Austin A. and Rosamond Callanen
June 10	Joseph A. Bruno	Joseph and Fannie Montanari
June 12	John Wilson	Charles F. and Mary A. Scully
June 15	— Cordes	Herman A. and Ernestine H. Arnold
June 18	Arthur W. Gallerani	Arsenio and Emaline Balbini
June 21	Carol J. Frilen	Rudolph G. and Elsie C. Carlson
June 22	Domenic L. Tessecino	Salvatore and Mary Saracino
June 22	William E. Kreiner	Eugene and Frieda A. Thomas
June 25	Oliver P. Moore	Oliver P. and Violet M. Trevallion
June 29	Peter Grasso	Emedio and Lina Deloghia
June 30	— Nadeau	Edward H. and Annie M. Carlson
July 2	Roger L. Bessette	Harold J. and Isabelle P. Lemire
July 4	Silvie E. Brissette	Alphonse and Delia Barcomb
July 6	Helen A. Jacques	Robert R. and Alice M. Tomstock
July 7	Thomas Ambrose	Robert T. and Mabel G. Duclos
July 13	— Tortoriello	John and Mary F. Tortoriello
July 14	Charles W. Porter	George W. and Kate Adams
July 17	Francesco Rescigno	Domenico and Madelina Buoniconti
July 19	Albert Montagna	Joseph and Annie Serventi
July 21	Frances Zauha	Ignataius and Kataryna Jaron
July 23	Irene S. Cormier	Harvey and Florence Duvall
July 25	Mayena E. Pease	Henry A. and Mayena Perkins
Aug. 3	Louis J. Lavotti	Pierto and Dinah Baiardi
Aug. 6	Rolland A. Swanson	Thomas and Susan Baco
Aug. 8	Lucille Campbell	Frank H. and Theresa Lee
Aug. 9	Roy H. Ferrell	Edson A. and Leona Rivald
Aug. 9	Thomas Kwiatkowski	John W. and Florence M. Burns
Aug. 13	Michele Averse	Alfonso and Teresa Sorrentina
Aug. 15	Madeline Buoniconti	Joseph and Zina Pascelini
Aug. 20	Robert L. Berry	Louis M. and Irene Brissette
Aug. 23	Merritt E. Blanchard	Harold L. and Vester M. Irish
Aug. 23	Percilla B. Kerr	James H. and Laura Fuller
Aug. 24	Gaetano L. Mercadante	Anthony and Carmon DeChristopher
Aug. 29	Ruth S. Phelps	Arthur G. and Irene Haun
Aug. 29	Alice C. Santosuosso	Salvadore and Mary A. Lepore
Sept. 2	Verna E. Beauchane	George J. and Selina Ricard
Sept. 5	Paul Pompa	Carmel and Maria Antonia
Sept. 6	Angelo Morris	Joseph and Jenny Morris
Sept. 8	John W. Kupec	George R. and Alice E. Mansfield
Sept. 8	Louis Russo	Matteo and Josephine Carboni
Sept. 10	Lawrence Rivers	Levi Jr. and Amelia Lamontagne
Sept. 11	Caramela Rosato	Domenick and Niglia Donato
Sept. 14	Raymond C. Haley	Raymond and Mary Young
Sept. 15	Dorothy E. Christopher	Henry and Dehlia Guidi
Sept. 15	Rita E. Albro	Louis A. and Anna H. Avezzie
Sept. 15	Edward Pilch	Joseph B. and Caro'ina Kusick
Sept. 22	Edward Morassi	John and Rose C. Morassi
Sept. 24	Marjorie F. Keefe	Philip T. and Minnie LeBlanc
Sept. 25	Constance L. Trabold	Anthony W. and Myrtle L. Young
Oct. 7	Frederick D. Amato	Frederick and Eleanor F. Holland
Oct. 9	Rosina Santanniello	Pasquale and Giovannina Cardarjore
Oct. 10	Harry Gatti	Luigi and Dinah DeFilippi
Oct. 13	Shirley D. Spring	Edwin B. and Denise S. Marois
Oct. 14	William O'Brien	John J. and Margaret Meissner
Oct. 21	— Hart	John and Bessie Hamond
Oct. 26	Joseph Forman	Joseph and Anna Potkavilth
Oct. 28	Mary J. Earle	Charles W. and Esther M. Withee
Nov. 2	Joseph E. Calabrese	Anthony R. and Mary Deloghia
Nov. 7	Francis E. Bouley	Ernest and Rose DeCorey
Nov. 11	Alfred E. Perusse	Alfred and Louisa L. Mahew
Nov. 24	Mary L. Fortier	Joseph L. and Mary A. Dordon
Nov. 26	Charles Buoniconti	Nicolo and Rosie Grinaldi
Nov. 29	Louise M. Mandirol	Louis and Marie Cressia
Dec. 5	John C. Merrell	Edwin C. and Bernice A. Pond
Dec. 6	Doris J. Meeham	Ralph and Mabel Rowland

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Dec. 7	Christina Coughlin	William and Mary Gordon
Dec. 10	Raymond A. Barrett	Raymond W. and Hilda Soderstrom
Dec. 10	Bernard F. DeForge	Louis E. and Nora G. Sullivan
Dec. 12	Norman H. Pfersick	Frank B. and Hazel B. Avery
Dec. 18	Renzo M. Ceccarini	Adam and Theresa Silvestrina
Dec. 19	Lorraine A. Ardizoni	Victor and Georgiana Scherpa
Dec. 25	Harmon A. Smith	Harmon A. and Evelyn Dorr
Dec. 28	Lenda E. Biusi	Luigi and Nunzia Minissali
Dec. 28	Erich W. Daubitz	Paul S. and Caroline A. Schreiber
Dec. 30	Samuel Grimaldi	Charles and Moristina Dento
Dec. 30	Wilber C. Johnson	Paul B. and Maude F. Hess

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1924

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	N. Y.	Age	No. of Marriage
January 8 Agawam	Sheldon G. Brockway Ruth V. Dumont	Constable, Springfield		26 21	First First
January 22 Agawam	Edward A. Rooney Frieda V. Piro	Springfield		32 26	First First
January 28 Springfield	Fortunato Baggettta Christine Maiolo	Springfield		26 17	First First
February 2 Springfield	Joseph A. Juke Helen Loupinsky	Agawam Westfield		27 18	First First
February 2 Agawam	Elywyn C. Brooks Elvira B. Bowen	Agawam		21 21	First First
February 9 Springfield	John L. Cartello Christine Driscoll	Agawam Springfield	N. Walpole, N. H.	21 21	First First
February 9 Agawam	Earle L. Brooks Elsie M. Moore	Springfield Agawam		21 25	First First
February 21 Springfield	Allonso Liquori Lena Albano	Agawam Springfield		20 20	First First
March 1 Agawam	Theodore H. Hauser Mabel E. Ponerooy	Springfield Suffield, Ct.		48 47	Second Third
March 19 Agawam	James W. Luce Edna A. Hathaway	Agawam Springfield		24 22	First First
March 19 Agawam	Charles S. Slight Josephine E. Robinson	Springfield Springfield		25 30	First Second
April 19 Agawam	Luliea H. Critzer Esther B. Skort	Ohio Agawam		29 25	First First
April 21 West Springfield	Joseph Vayas Marion Uschman	Agawam Suffield, Ct.		31 23	First First
May 5 Springfield	Justin Wilkiewicz Sophie Siatkowski	Agawam West Springfield		25 21	First First
May 6 Hinsdale, N. H.	Carroll T. Cummings Grace V. Caldon	Agawam Agawam		21 20	First First
May 19 Springfield	Hermann B. Lemaire Marie Y. Sorel	Agawam West Springfield		30 23	First First
May 17 Hartford, Ct.	John Robbins Georgia M. Loomis	Agawam Agawam		36 40	First Second
June 4 Springfield	William J. Coughlin Mary A. Gordon	Springfield		26 26	First First

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriage
June 4	Emile E. Desmarais	Agawam	23	First
Agawam	Ethel L. Gregory	Agawam	21	First
June	Arsene C. Davignon	Agawam	36	First
Monson	Cecilia A. Leveille	Monson	20	First
June 12	Samuel Vona	Agawam	25	First
Springfield	Maria DalPonde	Springfield	21	First
June 15	Louis Mandrol	Agawam	26	First
Springfield	Marie Rescia	Agawam	21	First
June 18	Ernest A. Couture	Agawam	24	First
Springfield	Nadeline M. Fleury	Springfield	22	First
June 19	Eugene Candini	Springfield	24	First
Springfield	Erma Cavallini	Agawam	28	First
June 21	William H. Roberts	West Springfield	34	Second
Agawam	Aldea Jolly	Agawam	25	First
June 24	Joseph D. Wyszulek	Springfield	25	First
Springfield	Rose C. Cusliski	Agawam	20	First
June 23	Arthur C. Ashley	Agawam	21	First
Springfield	Enis Cabrine	Springfield	20	First
June 25	Howard W. Pond	Agawam	27	First
Agawam	Anna B. Crouss	Agawam	24	First
June 30	Frank E. Dragetti	Agawam	26	First
Palmer	Mary Cascella	Palmer	19	First
July 1	Joseph E. C. Bergeron	Agawam	24	First
West Springfield	Grace A. Riley	Agawam	24	First
July 3	Edward K. Svenson	Agawam	25	First
Springfield	Eldora Osterhout	Springfield	26	First
July 14	Hassim Salem	West Springfield	36	First
West Springfield	Myrtle Green	Agawam	28	First
July 19	Clarence A. Shippee	Chicopee	26	First
Chicopee	Dorothy Sussman	Agawam	28	First
August 2	Louis Viceli	Agawam	22	First
Springfield	Mary Piccini	Agawam	17	First
August 6	George R. Allarie	West Springfield	37	Second
Agawam	Lydia L. Pallman	Westfield	32	First
August 18	Albert R. LaViolet	Agawam	25	First
Springfield	Elizabeth R. Ghisellini	Springfield	22	First
August 30	Ernest A. Breuninger	Agawam	38	Second
Westfield	Emily Piko	Agawam	32	First
September 1	Charles A. Sparrow	Springfield	45	Second

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriage
Agawam	Clara B. LaPlante	Springfield	34	Second
September 1	John Burke	Holyoke	23	First
Agawam	Rose L. Denault	Agawam	22	First
September 10	Herbert L. Griffin	Southwick	26	First
Agawam	Alice I. Safford	Agawam	16	First
September 13	Leonard A. Sylvia	Springfield	30	First
Hartford, Ct.	Sylvia K. Fuller	Agawam	28	First
September 16	Joseph A. Nadeau	Agawam	23	First
Chicopee	Victoria G. Ducharme	Chicopee	22	First
September 16	Isaac Nolan	Agawam	39	First
Agawam	Beatrice P. Allard	Agawam	31	Second
September 16	William E. Perusse	Agawam	22	First
Agawam	Bessie O. Stone	Agawam	17	First
September 17	Theodore A. Crouss	Agawam	29	First
West Springfield	Hilda M. Giroux	West Springfield	25	First
September	Ernest H. Blair	Agawam	25	First
Agawam	Evelyn F. Petithory	Agawam	21	First
October 15	Bertley C. Jenks	Agawam	28	First
Agawam	Myrtle E. Sparks	Suffield, Ct.	20	First
November 5	Charles H. Schuedlich	Agawam	31	First
Agawam	Dorothy D. Percy	Agawam	26	First
November 8	Philip A. Gumlaw	Springfield	28	First
Agawam	Dorothy M. Buckley	Springfield	20	First
November 15	Frederick W. Miller	Springfield	66	Second
Agawam	Althea R. Baker	Springfield	65	Second
December 6	William R. Barrette	Springfield	26	First
Enfield, Ct.	Alice H. Soderstorm	Springfield	23	First
December 22	Edward Beauchene	Agawam	23	First
Hartford, Conn.	Irene Godin	Agawam	34	Second

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1924

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Y	Age	D	Disease	Place of Burial
Jan. 7	Harriet L. Cirillo	1	6	15	pneumonia	Springfield
Jan. 18	George H. Taylor	64	3	27	sclerosis	Agawam
Jan. 22	Annunciata Ferrarini	43			heart disease	West Springfield
Jan. 30	Elvina A. Parsons	80		10	dropsy	Agawam
Feb. 9	John W. Barry	69			emphyse	Monson
Feb. 26	Rose Montagna	40			endocarditis	West Springfield
Mar. 5	Frank Specas	64	9	28	apoplexy	Springfield
Mar. 6	Elizabeth L. Bacon	76	4	12	old age	Agawam
Mar. 7	James F. Flower	70	9	22	septicemia	Agawam
Mar. 10	Thomas H. Malton	76	6	25	endocarditis	Marlboro, N. H.
Mar. 12	Mary E. Tait	81	5	6	heart disease	Agawam
Mar. 13	Helena Taelken	59	9	7	scorbuts	Agawam
Mar. 13	Maria A. Cross	77	11	6	embolism	Springfield
Mar. 19	Ellen Begley	68	6		pneumonia	West Springfield
Mar. 22	William B. Rankin	53	4	22	encephalitis	Springfield
Mar. 22	Francis E. Weeks	72	8		hemorrhage	Chicopee
Mar. 25	Margherita Grasso	64	2	5	pneumonia	Springfield
Mar. 30	Renzo Rescina	6			accidental	Thompsonville, Conn.
Mar. 31	Charles Wysocki			23	malnutrition	Springfield
Apr. 14	Edward M. Pomroy	80	9	23	indigestion	Agawam
Apr. 27	Isabelle M. King	46	6	22	shock	Agawam
Apr. 29	Joseph Ardizoni			15	prematurity	West Springfield
May 5	John G. Burt	73	3		sclerosis	Agawam
May 11	Mary Loneto	76	1	16	thrombosis	Springfield
May 24	Sophia H. McKnight	73	9	5	insufficiency	Ellington, Conn.
May 25	Honorios G. Sorel	54	8	7	hemorrhage	Ausable, N. Y.
May 27	Charlotte Helfrich	1		22	heart	West Springfield
May 30	Edmond Parent	34			appendicitis	Lee, N. H.
May 30	Charles H. Brockway	65	1	5	cancer	Springfield
June 2	Charles L. Penfield	75	9	1	suicidal	Springfield
June 3	Ruger A. Morley			5	hemorrhage	West Springfield
June 13	Jennie Giordano	15	1	21	tuberculosis	Springfield
June 28	Raymond V. Couture	16	1	25	drowning	Springfield
July 5	Hannah L. Parker	94	6	23	hemorrhage	Agawam
July 25	Julia C. Merlo	24	9		heart	West Springfield
Aug. 12	Archer F. Trudeau	66		10	myocarditis	Springfield

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Y	Age	D	Disease	Place of Burial
Aug. 15	Mary D. Barnes	71	1	6	dysentery	Northampton
Aug. 25	Marion St. John	31	7	23	tuberculosis	West Springfield
Aug. 30	Julius Deloglia	63	7	2	hemorrhage	Springfield
Sept. 3	Charles A. Devnew	70	7	20	myocarditis	West Springfield
Sept. 11	Ellen H. Burke	79	8	10	endocarditis	West Springfield
Sept. 20	Amiah Dunscombe	64	8	10	hemorrhage	Agawam
Sept. 21	Arthur J. Carter	56	5	20	hemorrhage	Springfield
Sept. 24	Anjanette B. Webb	55	3	18	carcinoma	Springfield
Sept. 25	William A. Flower	78	1	9	nephritis	Agawam
Sept. 27	Eliza F. Barden	54	1	2	hemorrhage	Springfield
Oct. 2	Gerald Brown Jr.	54	2	2	sudden	Springfield
Oct. 3	Nellie Burke	46	7	25	hemorrhage	Springfield
Oct. 8	Gertrude L. Parker	52	7	25	appendicitis	Agawam
Oct. 14	John Cirillo	70	5	27	myocarditis	Springfield
Oct. 15	Olive F. Gosselin	53	7	8	diabetes	West Springfield
Oct. 18	Marcelina Daglio	66	8	17	pneumonia	Agawam
Nov. 8	Mary E. Hunt	51	8	17	influenza	Agawam
Nov. 28	Wilfred F. Dumas	37	1	5	insane	Suffield, Conn.
Dec. 2	Paul Samella	42	5	1	carcinoma	Sandusky, Ohio
Dec. 4	Dorilla B. Denault	72	7	27	obstruction	West Springfield
Dec. 7	John F. Wilson	49	7	27	hemorrhage	West Springfield
Dec. 14	Grace E. Phelan	55	7	22	suicidal	Florence
Dec. 14	Lena Hillpole	83	5	24	hemorrhage	Sunderland
Dec. 19	Margaret Reed	76	5	24	myocarditis	Springfield
Dec. 23	Charles H. Fink	43			accidental	Springfield
Dec. 27	Stanislaw Ciek					

Treasurer's Report

Henry E. Bodurtha, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Agawam

For Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Dr.

To cash in Treasury, December 31, 1923.....\$ 2,040.10

Received from Treasurer of Commonwealth

Income Tax of 1922 and previous.....	205.01
Income Tax of 1923	637.00
Income Tax of 1924	15,633.40
Corporation Tax of 1923	551.22
Corporation Tax of 1924	5,381.08
State Aid	168.00
Mothers' Aid	1,068.36
Tuition of State Wards	63.44
Vocational Education	965.22
National Bank Tax 1923	12.19
National Bank Tax 1924	174.79
Soldiers' Exemption	26.76
Abatement of Poll Taxes	357.00
Care of Poor	20.00
Peddlers' Licenses	22.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans	53,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co., temporary loans	25,000.00
Grafton Co., temporary loans	25,000.00
West Springfield Trust Co., temporary loans	10,000.00
Paine Webber Co., school loan	46,000.00
Premium, school loan	626.06
Accrued interest, school loan	21.72
R. L. Day, Memorial Bridge Loan.....	66,000.00
Premium, Memorial Bridge loan	296.34
Old Colony Trust Co., highway loan	18,000.00

Premium, highway loan	36.00
Accrued interest, highway loan	72.00
County Treasurer, dog fund	974.89
Police Court, fines	1,513.00
E. P. Clark, Sheriff, fines	9.50
Pool licenses	56.00
Slaughter licenses	285.00
Junk licenses	21.00
Garage licenses	10.00
H. & S. Bus license	75.00
Riverside Park licenses	728.00
Riverside Park Amusement Co. (policing)	112.57
Victuallers' licenses	5.00
Jitney licenses	100.00
Sealer's fees	38.66
Dog fines	101.00
Rent of Library tenement	126.00
Rent of Post Office	150.00
Rent of Fireman's Hall	18.00
Rent of Town Hall	5.00
Rent of land	5.00
Sale of grass, High School grounds	3.00
W. J. Deuel (refund)	132.24
Bodurtha & Taylor (refund)	153.34
Civilian War Tax (refund)	2,701.14
Street Light (refund)	3.75
Sewer, entrance fees	1,223.74
Phelon Library fund	22.75
Water rents	17,739.26
Water connections	2,171.00
High School tuition	325.00 ✓
Interest on deposits (Union Trust)	338.40
Interest on deposits (West Springfield Trust)	108.64
Interest on Taxes	6,797.28
Taxes, 1918	785.26
Taxes, 1919	1,954.76
Taxes, 1920	3,847.85
Taxes, 1921	6,425.01
Taxes, 1922	21,420.81
Taxes, 1923	45,800.61
Taxes, 1924	121,042.47
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\$508,708.62	

Cr.

By paying:

Treasurer of Commonwealth, state tax	\$ 9,800.00
Treasurer of Hampden County, county tax	5,789.28
Division of Accounts, certifying notes	22.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans	28,000.00
F. S. Mosely & Co., temporary loans	55,000.00
Grafton Co., temporary loans	30,000.00
West Springfield Trust Co., temporary loan	10,000.00
Schools	108,007.22
Care of Poor	3,255.21
Town Office	5,149.04
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges	13,851.78
Contingencies	150.09
Sewers	1,756.35
Police	3,150.36
Street Lights	8,350.68
Libraries	1,172.66
State Aid	194.00
Town Buildings	2,036.86
Fire Department	2,427.43
Board of Health	2,103.63
Forestry	938.85
Water Department	11,178.82
Assessors	1,407.30
Springfield Street School Building	48,000.00
Town Debt	34,000.00
Interest	22,817.93
Liability Insurance	296.65
Hampden County Improvement League	300.00
Memorial Day Observance	150.00
Preparing and Certifying Bonds	475.00
Hampden County Memorial Bridge Assessment	66,352.14
Main Street Construction	20,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1924	10,575.34
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	\$508,708.62

TRUST FUNDS

Phelon School Fund

Dr.

To amount of legacy	\$ 4,017.21	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1923	289.93	
Income from fund	184.91	
	<u> </u>	\$4,492.05

Cr.

By paying orders of School Committee.....	\$ 168.88	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1924	305.96	
Amount of legacy	4,017.21	
	<u> </u>	\$4,492.05

Whiting Street Fund

Dr.

To amount of fund	\$ 5,523.39	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1923	901.08	
Income from fund	350.18	
	<u> </u>	\$6,774.65

Cr.

By paying orders of Trustees	\$ 279.41	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1924	971.85	
Amount of fund	5,523.39	
	<u> </u>	\$6,774.65

Desire A. Pyne Fund

Dr.

To amount of legacy	\$ 2,000.00	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1923	424.80	
Income from fund	98.85	
	<u> </u>	\$2,523.65

Cr.

By paying Selectmen's orders	\$ 156.00	
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1924	367.65	
Amount of legacy	2,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,523.65

Phelon Library Fund

Dr.

To amount of fund	\$	500.00	
Income from fund		22.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 522.75

Cr.

By paying Town Treasury	\$	22.75	
Amount of fund		500.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 522.75

Old Cemetery Fund

Dr.

To amount of fund	\$	700.00	
Income from fund		31.84	
		<hr/>	\$ 731.84

Cr.

By paying Treasurer of Cemetery	\$	31.84	
Amount of fund		700.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 731.84

HENRY E. BODURTHA,

Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

February 4, 1925

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1924 as set forth in his annual report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correctly and accurately recorded.

JAMES C. ATWATER,
Auditor.

Assessors' Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1924

Horses	414
Cows	805
Neat cattle	160
Swine	196
Fowls	7570
Value of fowls	\$7,570.00
Houses	1,205
Acres of land	14,164

VALUATION

Buildings	\$3,328,395.00
Land	2,223,015.00
Total real estate	5,551,410.00
Personal estate	989,510.00
Total valuation	\$6,540,920.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:

State tax	\$ 9,800.00
State highway tax	1,588.32
County tax	5,789.28
Schools	108,000.00
Care of poor	5,000.00
Highways and bridges	12,000.00
Town office	4,500.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	2,000.00
Police	3,700.00
Memorial Day observance	150.00
Board of Health	2,000.00
Assessors	1,400.00

Fire department	2,500.00	
Forestry	600.00	
Gipsy moth extermination	300.00	
Street lights	8,400.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Town buildings	2,000.00	
Contingencies	600.00	
Surety bonds	100.00	
Liability insurance	350.00	
County aid to agriculture	300.00	
Rebuilding Main Street	2,000.00	
Interest	24,000.00	
Indebtedness	34,000.00	
Springfield Street School	2,000.00	
Overlay	4,871.85	
		<hr/> \$238,149.45
Less estimated receipts	38,729.85	
Total amount to raise		199,419.60
Tax on 1596 polls at \$2.00	\$ 3,192.00	
Tax on personal and real estate at \$30.....	196,227.60	
		<hr/> \$199,419.60
To Henry E. Bodurtha was committed		
for collection the sum of	\$199,419.60	
Additional assessments	27.75	
		<hr/> \$199,447.35
Abatements allowed	\$ 221.40	

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
WILLIAM H. PORTER,
ADOLPHUS PROVOST,
Assessors.

Report of Tax Collector

1924 TAX

Dr.

To amount committed	\$199,419.60
Additional assessments	22.75
Interest collected	68.26
	<hr/> \$199,515.61

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$121,110.73
Abatements allowed	221.40
Amount due Dec. 31, 1924	78,183.48
	<hr/> \$199,515.61

1923 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 81,024.70
Interest collected	1,878 59
	<hr/> \$ 82,903.29

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 47,679.20
Abatements allowed	2,538.50
Amount due Dec. 31, 1924	32,685.59
	<hr/> \$ 82,903.29

1922 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 38,069.34
Interest collected	2,267.47
	<hr/> \$ 40,336.81

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 23,688.28
Amount due Dec. 31, 1924	16,648.53
	<hr/> \$ 40,336.81

1921 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 12,002.77	
Interest collected	1,016.05	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13,018.82

Cr.

By paying treasurer	\$ 7,442.06	
Amount due Dec. 31, 1924	5,576.76	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13,018.82

1920 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 6,575.41	
Interest collected	882.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,458.16

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 4,730.60	
Amount due Dec. 31, 1924	2,727.56	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,458.16

1919 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 3,735.12	
Interest collected	637.98	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,373.10

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 2,592.74	
Amount due Dec. 31, 1924	1,780.36	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,373.10

1918 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 1,311.78	
Interest collected	40.18	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,357.96

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$ 831.44	
Abatements allowed	526.52	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,357.96

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

In closing our books for the year 1924 we find that we are well within our total appropriations, while of course it has been unavoidable to run over a little in some departments.

BOARD OF HEALTH

It was necessary to spend a large sum of money in this department owing to the tuberculosis cases which we have to support in the State Hospitals. Quite an appropriation will be necessary in this department the coming year because the State has raised the rates from \$10.50 to \$12.00 per week.

TOWN POOR

We have stayed well within our appropriation this year owing to two large families that we have almost wholly supported in the past becoming practically self-supporting.

POLICE

During the year that has passed, under the supervision of Chief E. S. Connors up to the time of his resignation the department has made 151 arrests and fines to the amount of \$1,522.50 were collected.

The State Constabulary was ever ready to assist our department and answer calls coming direct from other sources and the co-operation shown by them was splendid.

TOWN OFFICE

Practically no change has been made in our Town Officers the past year, E. U. Leonard has looked after the Sealing of Weights and Measures under contract which has worked out very satisfactorily. James H. Clark has looked after the animal and slaughter house inspection in a satisfactory manner.

Through an agreement with the Water Department and the Selectmen, H. P. Worden has been employed steadily in the Town Clerk's office and all the clerical work is done there which we think is the proper way.

During the year the Town Auditor, Frederick R. Young, resigned his position and James C. Atwater was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy.

TOWN BUILDINGS

A new slate roof was put on the Feeding Hills Town Hall which was very much needed, and several of the smaller school houses were painted. All the slate roofs at Agawam and North Agawam were patched.

We feel that quite an appropriation should be made in this department as there are a good many buildings to look after and considerable work needs doing.

HIGHWAYS

Our roads have been looked after by Chas. H. Wyman as in former years and we feel that he did very well considering weather conditions and what we had to do with. We feel that this department should be gradually brought up to date by the purchase of some new equipment each year, as our roads are becoming more and more of a problem owing to the increased travel and demands made on our highways.

Our policy has been to keep our main highways in as good repair as possible which has cost us a large share of our appropriation, but if we let those go to pieces it is impossible to ever get them back into first class condition.

Inspection of certain dirt roads show a condition in some places which should be corrected. People are plowing out into the highways in many places close to the wheel-tracks, thus filling up the drain ditches and causing water to settle in the middle of the road.

We would have liked very much to have cindered and gravelled more roads and this should be possible another year if Main Street is rebuilt, as this road cost us a lot of money to keep passable.

About thirty safety signs were posted at street intersections and public schools. The road at the intersection of Walnut and Springfield Streets was widened about ten feet and a new fence was erected which relieved a dangerous condition.

We strongly recommend finishing Main Street this year as it is half done now and the State and County are ready to finish it with our co-operation early this year.

EXPENDITURES—CARE OF POOR

Ferrarini's (cash aid)	\$ 520.00
Avondo's (cash aid)	77.00
E. A. Kellogg (supplies)	263.00
F. E. Morley (supplies)	50.63
Karl D. Nooney (supplies)	60.00
Clarence E. Smith (supplies)	10.05
H. C. Puffer Co. (supplies)	40.25
Louis Mercadante (supplies)	72.26
Sweet Drug Co. (supplies) .....	.65
C. D. Farnsworth, Inc. (supplies)	16.00
Di Donato Ice Co. (supplies)	26.00
S. L. Stanley (supplies)	136.25
Forrest M. Spear (supplies)	45.00
Frank Sosnichi (supplies)	21.50
City of Springfield	15.00
Springfield Hospital	152.00
Providence Hospital	455.00
Beaven Kelly Home	240.00
R. R. Ranney (rent)	240.00
W. M. Young (rent)	176.00
D. M. Crowley (rent)	102.00
Mrs. Frank Specos (rent)	39.00
County of Hampden	26.29
Anthony Dalla Porta	21.00
Cora Giamari	42.00
John Dugan	3.00
Tony August	50.00
R. D. Toomey (burial)	50.00
Dickinson & Streeter Co. (burial)	45.00

G. W. Halladay (salary)	100.00	
J. L. Hanchett (salary)	80.00	
J. F. Kirby (salary)	80.00	
		\$ 3,255.21
Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

John S. Lane & Son	\$ 484.17
W. F. Cook Coal Co.	1.50
H. G. Taylor, gravel	212.50
Gustin Caruso, trucking	476.20
C. C. Lewis Co.	2.78
Agawam Garage .....	.60
D. E. Bailey	36.50
James Maspo. labor	10.00
Wilbert H. White, posts	33.65
Cave Welding Co.	12.75
International Harvester Co.	79.93
American Tar Co.	1,238.55
Charles E. Burger, signs	1.70
J. L. Hanchett, Jr.	3.70
Dearden & Co., trucking	728.13
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe	335.22
American Railway Express	8.81
Samuel McVeigh, labor	25.00
Wm. J. O'Connor	149.55
C. W. Hastings Co.	16.50
C. H. Wyman, cinders	30.00
Cook Builders Supply Co.	41.16
City of Springfield, Memorial Bridge.....	104.42
H. M. Hartwell & Sons	99.40
Homer F. Flower, gravel	25.00
Davitt Iron Foundry	36.00
Paul Weidenmiller & Co.	5.00
Union Iron Products Co.	82.50
John Dean, gravel	20.00
W. L. O'Keefe, cinders	30.00
Gustafson's Garage	29.70
Oliver & Howland Co.	1.17
H. H. Shaylor	1.25
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	106.01
Louis Taddia	60.50

C. P. Chase & Co.	168.59
Emile T. Stein	19.99
N. E. Paint Co.	10.70
H. Foot Co. ....	.35
Aeroil Burner Co., Inc.	5.17
Chas. F. Barden	1.00
Edna Barden	1.00
Augustus Dayton	1.00
Clara Taddia	36.45
Tenaco Sales Corp.	936.00
A. Letellier	4.62
Walter C. Goss	3.00
A. Provost	1.33
H. K. Smith Co.	90.00
A. Borsani, sand	35.00
George F. King, gravel	71.00
Clarence H. Granger, sand	45.00
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	343.49
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, labor	130.50
E. Ste. Marie, repairs	9.10
Commonwealth of Mass., river road	1,588.32
B. & A. R. R. Co., cinders	192.00
H. C. Puffer Co., supplies	6.90
L. F. Hart, labor	22.00
James Sckelly, labor	17.50
Francis Case, labor	8.00
Harold Holcomb, labor	4.00
D. Di Donato, labor	25.00
J. Diegel, labor	5.00
F. Chriscola, labor	14.00
C. H. Granger, labor	2.00
L. S. Jenks, labor	21.00
H. Anderson, labor	4.00
John Warner, labor	52.50
J. H. Glenn, labor	20.00
J. F. Kirby, labor	62.00
E. S. Connor, labor	12.00
C. Fazio, labor	14.00
A. Carlson, labor	6.00
F. Raison, labor	4.00
Sidney Granger, labor	4.00
Nelson Trevallion, labor	4.00
Adolph Seatowski, labor	36.00

Philip Hastings, labor	28.00
Edwin Hastings, labor	4.00
Pietro Grimaldi, labor	2.00
H. E. Brown, labor	18.00
D. F. Crowley, labor	32.50
Maro H. Cooley, labor	45.00
C. O. Campbell, labor	14.00
Oliver Parent, labor	277.50
Paul Parent, labor	28.50
John Parent, labor	48.50
Herbert Taylor, labor	63.25
Arthur Taylor, labor	40.25
James Cesan, labor	24.00
D. O. Cesan, labor	14.00
David E. Cesan, labor	120.75
Peter Peterson, labor	10.50
George Statkum, labor	43.00
D. M. Crowley, labor	147.26
J. Guidi, labor	12.00
Morris Rexford, labor	8.00
Joseph McLaughlin, labor	41.50
James Jasmin, Jr., labor	12.00
C. A. Deveneu, labor	76.25
Francis Cleary, labor	134.38
John Griffin, labor	285.50
Ambrose Cleary, labor	454.50
Robert Covill, labor	663.81
Bert Hazelton, labor	458.50
J. C. Healey, labor	556.50
William Sullivan, labor	684.54
C. H. Wyman, labor	899.93
Moise Decoteaux, labor	12.00
E. Daglio, labor	12.00
Alex Bussiere, labor	12.00
	<hr/> \$ 13,851.78
Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Appropriation for State Highway	1,588.32
	<hr/> \$ 13,588.32

MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION

Paid State Highway Commission	\$20,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,000.00
Appropriation by taxation	\$ 2,000.00	
Appropriation by bond issue	18,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,000.00

TOWN OFFICE

Leafie N. Maynard, auditor	\$ 32.00
Clara L. McIntire, copying	6.00
E. U. Leonard, sealer	378.59
James H. Clark, meat and animal inspect.	874.00
James F. Kirby, meat and animal inspect.	50.00
H. P. Worden, clerk	602.00
J. R. Lloyd, balance of salary	75.00
H. P. Worden, balance of salary	65.00
Scott Adams, counsel	706.10
Lothrop Press, printing	517.86
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	1.95
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	13.20
A. W. Gifford, supplies	28.50
R. P. Child's Stamp Co., supplies .....	.72
Dalton Adding Machine Co., supplies	70.00
Transo Envelope Co., supplies	68.14
Carlisle Hardware Co., supplies	8.73
Postage	159.74
H. E. Bodurtha, express	9.00
D. J. Collins, Sheriff fees	40.30
Ashley Cooley, transportation	7.13
N. E. Tel. & Tel., service	11.48
E. S. Connor	7.50
E. J. Gosselin	3.15
Walter C. Goss, supplies	2.60
H. J. Campbell	4.00
P. B. Murphy, supplies	9.35
C. H. Granger, moderator	5.00
Birth and death returns	33.50
E. A. Roy, registrar	35.00
C. W. Hull, registrar	35.00
P. W. Hastings, registrar	35.00
Election officers	402.00
G. W. Halladay, filing petition	3.00

G. W. Halladay, expenses	3.50	
G. W. Halladay, selectman	305.00	
J. L. Hanchett, Jr., selectman.....	270.00	
J. F. Kirby, selectman	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,149.04
Appropriation		\$ 4,500.00

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL

Paul B. Johnson, architect	\$ 2,481.06	
Palmer Construction Co., contractors	34,020.55	
F. B. Ramsdell, contractor	5,419.00	
The Lincoln Co., contractors	2,563.00	
Edwin G. Allen, contractor	955.50	
Robinson & Sons., furnishings	56.00	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, furnishings	315.93	
Keeney Bros. & Wolkins, furnishings	1,540.24	
Keeney Bros. & Wolkins, furnishings	497.25	
E. C. Atwater & Son, labor	151.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 48,000.00
Appropriation		\$ 48,000.00

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Henry E. Bodurtha, services	\$ 2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,000.00
Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00

POLICE

John H. Madden, attorney	\$ 95.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	29.10
Daniel O. Cesan, services	116.00
City of Springfield, lock up fees	41.90
M. J. Fitzgerald, supplies	130.21
F. H. Campbell, services	32.50
J. W. Cesan, services	16.00
Ernest Serra, supplies	13.50
Adolphus Provost, supplies	20.36
Edwards Garage, supplies	51.00
Quilty's Detective Agency	480.08
Jasper DeForge, services	16.00
J. J. Brady, services	8.00
Virgili Ardizoni, services	8.00
C. H. Wyman, services	17.00

John Mandirol, supplies	25.30	
D. K. Bodurtha, services	8.00	
John Daly, services	8.00	
Moise Bessette, services	12.00	
George W. Gerry, services	10.00	
State Constabulary, expenses	25.50	
C. W. Hastings Co., supplies .....	.67	
Mary Houlihan, services	2.00	
E. S. Connor, services and expenses	1,990.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,150.36
Appropriation		\$ 3,700.00

SEWERS

Durkee White & Towne, engineers	\$ 25.20	
H. C. Puffer Co., supplies	15.40	
Cook Builders Supply Co., pipe	562.50	
E. S. Connor, labor	64.25	
Ernest Jasmin, labor	8.00	
D. F. Crowley, labor	40.00	
D. M. Crowley, labor	2.50	
Raymond Roberts, labor	28.00	
Roger Connor, labor	12.00	
Birt Hazelton, labor	116.00	
Wm. Sullivan, labor	141.75	
C. H. Wyman, labor	157.50	
Robert Covell, labor	110.25	
J. C. Healey, labor	104.00	
J. F. Kirby, labor	35.00	
John Griffin, labor	72.00	
M. Harry Cooley, labor	4.00	
Ambrose Cleary, labor	106.00	
Paul Parent, labor	32.00	
Oliver Parent, labor	68.00	
H. Sussman, labor	20.00	
Ransom Willette, labor	12.00	
Edward Hastings, labor	8.00	
T. Crumb, labor	4.00	
Dennis Finnegan, labor	4.00	
William Martin, labor	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,756.35
Appropriation	\$ 00.00	
Sewer entrance fees	1,223.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,223.74

TOWN BUILDINGS

Agawam Electric Co., service	\$	208.60	
Pierce Davies Co., repairs		107.60	
Liberatori & Massi, repairs		24.00	
C. P. Chase & Co., supplies		14.06	
C. H. Wood & Son, labor		250.50	
Donahue & Donnella, repairs		1,021.27	
N. E. Paint Supply Co., supplies		26.65	
T. M. Walker Co., supplies		3.08	
Walker C. Goss, labor		30.00	
John McCleary & Son, labor		46.55	
E. J. Desmarais, labor		32.55	
J. L. Burke, labor and supplies		257.00	
D. J. Bloom, janitor		15.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,036.86
Appropriation			\$ 2,000.00

STATE AND MILITARY AID

Pay rolls	\$	194.00	
		<hr/>	194.00
Appropriation			168.00

ASSESSORS

R. M. Taylor, services	\$	369.00	
W. H. Porter, services		360.00	
Adolphus Provost, services		425.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies		10.30	
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies		2.00	
W. J. Eldred, supplies		67.00	
Emma Mellor, copying		24.00	
Dalton Adding Machine Co., machine.....		100.00	
Louise M. Brown, copying		50.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,407.30
Appropriation	\$	1,400.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,400.00

STREET LIGHTS

Agawam Electric Co., lighting	\$	8,080.99	
United Elec. Light Co., lighting		269.69	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,350.68
Appropriation	\$	8,400.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,400.00

CONTINGENT

Lane Construction Co.	\$	135.09	
F. W. Randall, care of Old Cemetery		15.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 150.09
Appropriation	\$	600.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 600.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Hampshire County Sanatorium	\$	487.07	
Westfield Sanatorium		593.70	
Percy A. Shurtleff		3.00	
Fred A. Bearse County Treasurer		732.07	
Lakeville State Sanatorium		97.14	
Lothrop Press		22.75	
Fred D. Jones		18.00	
Christopher Pemberton		1.00	
New Eng. Laboratory		18.00	
Est. C. E. Smith .....		.90	
Giles W. Halladay, services		50.00	
James L. Hanchett, services		40.00	
James F. Kirby, services		40.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2,103.63
Appropriation	\$	2,000.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Sons of Veterans	\$	75.00	
American Legion		75.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 150.00
Appropriation	\$	150.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 150.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Hampden County League	\$	300.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 300.00
Appropriation	\$	300.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 300.00

INTEREST

C. D. Parker, temporary loans	\$	1,607.71
Old Colony Trust Co., temporary loans		758.33

West Springfield Trust Co., temporary loans	263.57	
Grafton Co., temporary loans	457.56	
Boston Five Cents' Savings Bank, water loan	40.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	760.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	2,846.25	
Old Colony Trust Co., school house loan	420.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., school house loan	405.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., sewer loan	800.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	855.00	
E. Pierson Beebe, highway loan	100.00	
West Springfield Trust Co., highway loan	300.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., highway loan	472.50	
Old Colony Trust Co., high school loan	11,200.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., highway loan	540.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., school house loan	977.50	
Old Colony Trust Co., commission	14.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,817.93
Appropriation	\$24,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 24,000.00

DEBT

Boston Five Cent Bank, water loan	\$ 1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	3,500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., school house loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., sewer loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., school house loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	1,000.00	
E. Pierson Beebe, highway loan	2,000.00	
West Springfield Trust Co., highway loan	2,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., highway loan	3,500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., high school loan	13,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., highway loan	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,000.00
Appropriation	\$34,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,000.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1924

Eighteen bonds of \$1,000, payable annually, Oct. 1, 1925-42, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%, water loan	\$18,000.00
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Bonds of 1913 water loan, payable \$3,500 annually, July 1, 1925-34, to Old Colony Trust Co., at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	61,500.00
1916 schoolhouse loan, \$1,000, payable annually, July 1, 1925-34, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	10,000.00
1916 sewer bonds, payable \$1,000 annually, Dec. 1, 1925-43, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	19,000.00
Schoolhouse bonds of 1917, payable \$1,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1925-32, to Old Colony Trust Co., at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	8,000.00
Water bonds of 1917, payable \$1,000 annually, Oct. 1, 1925-42, to Old Colony Trust Co., at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	18,000.00
Two serial notes of \$2,000, payable to West Springfield Trust Co., at 5% , highway loan	4,000.00
Two serial notes, payable \$3,500 annually, Dec. 15, 1925-26, to Old Colony Trust Co., at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, highway loan	7,000.00
High school bonds, payable to Old Colony Trust Co., \$13,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1925-31, \$12,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1932-41, at 5%	211,000.00
Highway loan, payable \$4,000 annually, Dec. 15, 1925-26, to C. D. Parker & Co., at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	8,000.00
Schoolhouse loan of 1924, payable \$3,000 annually, June 1, 1925-30, \$2,000, June 1, 1931-44, to Old Colony Trust Co., at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$	46,000.00
Memorial Bridge loan, payable \$4,000 annually, Oct. 1, 1925-30, \$3,000, annually, Oct. 1, 1931-44, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	66,000.00
Highway loan, payable \$2,000 annually, October 1, 1925-33 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	18,000.00
Temporary loans	75,000.00
	<hr/> \$569,500.00

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$10,575.34
Due on 1919 Taxes	1,780.36
Due on 1920 Taxes	2,727.56
Due on 1921 Taxes	5,576.76
Due on 1922 Taxes	16,648.53
Due on 1923 Taxes	32,685.59
Due on 1924 Taxes	78,183.48
Estimated water rents due	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$150,177.62

GILES W. HALLADAY,
JAMES F. KIRBY,
JAMES L. HANCHETT, JR.,
Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Board of Health.

REPORT OF Tree and Forest Warden

About the same number of dead and dangerous trees have been removed this year as last, but have done more trimming out dead and dying branches this year. This work is very costly at present rates of wages, but should be done every season, but with the money available we only get over them once in about three years. We have calls for this work faster than we are able to care for it, which causes disappointment to some. If it is something really dangerous we expect to attend to it immediately. Thousands of dollars could be expended in this Town to good advantage in repairing and trimming our shade trees and in planting new ones. However, your servant is not advocating the expenditure of any such amount of money at present at least, as I consider that our public shade trees are in very good condition as to health and other respects and will compare favorably in looks to trees in most Towns of the same size.

ROADSIDE BUSHES

We have cleaned up North, Westfield, Barry, Springfield, and Mill Streets, and bad places in several other streets, making it possible for vehicles to pass easily in most all streets.

MOTH WORK

According to our District Moth Superintendent the Gipsy Moth is increasing and spreading slowly but surely in most Towns and he seemed to be much pleased with our report of 47 egg-masses less than last year. The cost was a little more this year on account of spraying the worst infested places last May

and June. Number of egg-masses found in 1924 was 162; number found in 1923 was 209. Cost for scouting, \$265.00; cost for spraying, \$60.00. total cost moth work for 1924, \$325.00. Would recommend an appropriation of \$300.00 for moth work for 1925.

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK,
Tree Warden.

EXPENDITURES

H. Foot Co.	\$	33.50	
A. R. Kellogg		4.00	
Walter Goss		7.00	
Young Bros.		4.20	
Harry Zundell		2.25	
J. W. Adams Co.		30.00	
C. H. Wyman, labor		1.50	
G. W. Halladay, labor		1.50	
Guy Fuller, labor		1.50	
Evelyn Cordes, labor		1.50	
Berton Jenks, labor		1.50	
James Cesan, labor		1.50	
Alvin R. Kellogg, fire pay roll		12.90	
Fred Drew, labor		77.50	
C. J. Soper, labor		20.00	
Robert Ely, labor		6.00	
Donato Longo, labor		145.00	
Nicolo Buoniconti, labor		250.00	
E. M. Hitchcock, labor		337.50	
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		\$	938.85
Appropriation	\$	900.00	
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		\$	900.00

REPORT OF

Sealer of Weights and Measures

My annual report is hereby submitted.

There are too many peddlers and junk dealers unlicensed and uncontrolled; they should be put under more strict regulations and surveillance; the fees for such observance would make a goodly sum for the Town. I suggest that Agawam follow the example of many other towns and cities and charge a license fee for all gas pumps located on the highway.

Respectfully submitted

E. U. LEONARD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF

Board of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully presents the twenty-first annual report of the department covering operations of the fiscal year, Dec. 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS

From water rents	\$17,739.26
From water connections	2,171.00
	\$ 19,910.26

EXPENDITURES

City of Springfield, water	\$ 3,705.22
National Meter Co., meters	1,070.40
United Brass Co., supplies	263.00
W. N. Fairfield, supplies	166.00
L. Rosenbloom, supplies	6.00
Collins Plumbing Supply, supplies	231.51
B. & A. Railroad	26.18
Transo Envelope Co., supplies	34.00
W. C. Johnson, reading meters	14.00
N. E. Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	926.67
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	468.80
D. A. Colburn, repairing meters	253.06
Crane Co., supplies	41.80
Bacon Taplin Co.	2.25
D. M. Crowley, supt.	1,663.75
Johnson's Bookstore	27.35
Buffalo Meter Co.	4.63
J. L. Burke, postage	10.00
H. P. Worden, clerical work	635.00

Federal Meter Co.	181.20
H. E. Bodurtha, postage and express	75.00
Adding machine (part payment)	75.00
E. Finn, labor	430.00
D. F. Crowley, labor	234.00
C. Miller, labor	148.00
J. Corkery, labor	84.00
J. McLaughlin, labor	28.00
O. Parent, labor	63.00
T. Quirk, labor	12.00
M. Lynch, labor	10.00
A. Gosselin, labor	12.00
G. McCarty, labor	16.00
J. Pasini, labor	16.00
J. Brady, labor	12.00
J. Jasmin, labor	43.00
H. Jasmin, labor	17.00
S. Willett, labor	69.00
M. Bushee, labor	3.00
E. Leroux, labor	24.00
C. Duclos, labor	4.00
M. Descoteaux, labor	9.00
J. Parent, labor	20.00
M. Menard, labor	12.00
C. Cosgrow, labor	12.00
D. Fise, labor	22.00
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	\$ 11,180.82

WALTER S. KERR,
DENNIS M. CROWLEY,
JOHN L. BURKE,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, 1924
TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF
Hampden County Improvement League, 1924

January 5, 1925.

TO THE VOTERS OF AGAWAM:

Because of your annual appropriation Agawam voters will be interested in this brief report for 1924, of the work in Agawam, conducted by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, co-operating with the Hampden County Improvement League.

At 83 meetings arranged or taken part in by workers from the Trustees and Massachusetts Agricultural College, the attendance totalled 2,135. Many other meetings of boy and girl clubs, and Home Bureau study groups were conducted by local leaders. The attendance at educational meetings easily exceeded half the population—a remarkable record for a town as large as Agawam.

The following is a part—and only a part—of the meetings that took place:

Adult millinery, spring and fall, taught by Mrs. George Touissant and Mrs. George Reed at Agawam Center, and by Mrs. C. A. Sunden and Miss Ethel Snow at Feeding Hills, local leaders who received help from Miss Stuart help and instruction at county training meetings.

Adult clothing, begun this fall in Feeding Hills under Mrs. Milford Grout and Miss Ethel Snow, and in West Agawam under Mrs. Henry Gensheimer and Mrs. Anna Petithory.

A food study group in Agawam Center, conducted by Miss Mildred Wood of Massachusetts Agricultural College with Mrs. Walter Allen as project leader; and a group re-

finishing furniture in Feeding Hills led by Mrs. Harriet Haynes of the College, with Mrs. H. M. Taylor as project leader.

A dairy feed meeting conducted by C. J. Fawcett and John Abbott of the College; three poultry culling demonstrations by Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Locke; and a grape pruning demonstration by Mr. Wolff.

Boy and girl clubs in canning and gardening all over town supervised by Mrs. James L. Hanchett with help from Mr. Hall, Miss Christen, and Miss Zendzian.

Poultry and bee clubs led by Mr. Hall, and junior clothing clubs led by Miss Zendzian.

Extension schools in Agawam Center and Feeding Hills and an address on League work by the managing director before the West Agawam Improvement League.

Many projects were undertaken besides those mentioned above; there were individual visits by League and College workers to poultrymen, dairymen, and tobacco growers; a carload of certified potato seed was distributed; there were boys who had pigs, sheep, and baby beef; there was a county picnic at Riverside Park; and there were Agawam folks in the poultry, dairy, and tobacco tours, in the kitchen contest, in all phases of adult canning, and in other county-wide activities conducted by Trustees and League.

The success of the women's program has been largely due to the effective work of local committees, as follows:

Feeding Hills—Mrs. G. H. Wood, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Raison, vice-chairman; and Mrs. C. H. Granger, secretary.

Agawam—Mrs. Dwight Hawley, chairman; Mrs. Paul Johnson, vice-chairman; and Mrs. L. A. Snow secretary.

League directors for 1925 are Arthur Rudman for Agawam, Walter Whitfield for West Agawam, and Lee Jenks for Feeding Hills.

During the past year \$319 from the town appropriation has been expended for payments to local club leaders and in other local work that would not have been possible without the appropriation. The Trustees respectfully request an appropriation of \$400 for the year 1925.

Very truly yours,
ROSCOE C. EDLUND,
Managing Director. .

Report of Board of Fire Engineers

In submitting this, our annual report, we wish especially to emphasize the value of the Fire Department to the Town and the relatively small expenditure when results are considered.

We estimate that the department has saved property to the value of \$75,000.00 during this past year as follows: houses and other buildings, \$60,000.00; automobiles and trucks, \$15,000.00; besides the losses caused by grass and brush fires had they not been promptly taken care of by the firemen.

All the men are now fairly well equipped with rubber coats and boots, considerable new fire hose should be purchased this year so that each section may have and carry sufficient lengths to reach fire within reasonable distance of a fire hydrant; and also that doubtful hose may be replaced with some that will stand the pressure and reduce the chance of breakage at a fire.

It is with deepest regret that we record the death of Commissioner Wilfred Dumas, he always worked with interest and zeal to promote the efficiency of the department and the men.

Included in the following list of calls are more than twenty that were false alarms, but the men are always quick to respond to a call and we wish to thank them one and all for the splendid service they have rendered their town.

CALLS DURING 1924

Grass and brush	15
Dumps	4
Dwellings	17
Barns	7
Tobacco barns	2
Sheds	8
False alarms	22

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Of these 36 were at North Agawam, 9 were at Feeding Hills and 30 were at Agawam.

EXPENDITURES

Agawam Electric Co.	\$	47.79	
Agawam Co.		1.14	
Agawam Garage		81.84	
C. D. Farnsworth, Inc.		228.97	
Charles Miller & Sons Co.		632.49	
H. & J. Brewer Co.		29.46	
F. H. Campbell		40.00	
J. A. Zimmerman		296.00	
J. J. Borgatti & Co.		15.59	
E. Parent		40.00	
Edward Barnard		40.00	
A. Provost		5.84	
Reo Springfield Co.		15.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons		79.65	
American La France Engine Co.		66.00	
W. F. Dumas		2.27	
George H. Barney		1.38	
B. D. Nims		5.55	
U. S. Rubber Co.		23.96	
Walter C. Goss ....		.80	
John L. Burke		100.00	
C. W. Hastings Co. ....		.40	
Di Donato Ice Co.		6.00	
Springfield Gas Co.		22.20	
H. H. Shaylor		35.70	
Firemen		600.00	
D. K. Bodurtha		1.40	
W. J. O'Connor		8.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2,427.43
Appropriation	\$	2,500.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2,500.00

W. F. DUMAS,
C. H. WOOD,
FRANK T. GOSS,
Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF Library Trustees

BOOKS

Number at Agawam	3178
Number at Feeding Hills	4985
Number at North Agawam	1120

CIRCULATION

Agawam	9720
Feeding Hills	6215
North Agawam	4668

BORROWERS

Agawam	468
Feeding Hills	257
North Agawam	589

LIBRARIANS

CARRIE W. KENDALL, at Agawam
ALICE B. GRANGER, at Feeding Hills
GRACE DUMAS, at North Agawam

EXPENDITURES

Agawam Electric Co.	\$ 40.32
Johnson's Bookstore	49.21
Library Book House	400.30
H. J. Campbell	16.00
Karl D. Nooney	6.00
Chas. H. Wood	40.83
Forbes & Wallace	15.87
Burden Bryant Co. ....	.80

H. R. Huntting Co.	237.89	
C. W. Hasting's Co.	37.80	
H. C. Puffer Co.	61.63	
Braen-Huesser Co.	2.10	
Educational Assn.	21.60	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons	17.31	
Alice B. Granger, librarian	75.00	
Grace M. Dumas, librarian.....	75.00	
Carrie W. Kendall, librarian	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,172.66
Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Income of dog fund	974.89	
Phelon Library fund	22.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,197.64

CLARENCE H. GRANGER,
CARRIE W. KENDALL,
GRACE M. DUMAS,
Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of
AGAWAM, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1924

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

J. Arsene Roy	Term expires 1927
Post Office Address, Mittineague, Mass.	
Sidney F. Atwood	Term expires 1927
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills, Mass.	
Clifford M. Granger, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills, Mass.	
Mrs. F. W. Doane	Term expires 1926
Post Office Address, Agawam, Mass.	
Percival V. Hastings	Term expires 1925
Post Office Address, Agawam, Mass.	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: Walnut 5067-M, Agawam, Mass.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Nathalie Forbes Moulton
Telephone: River 7064-W, Springfield, Mass.

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor

Telephone: River 1967-M, Agawam, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1925

Winter Term—January 5 to March 27.

Spring Term—April 6 to June 5, Elementary Schools.

Spring Term—April 6 to June 12, Junior and Senior High Schools.

Fall Term—September 8 to December 23.

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School days, 8.30-9.00 A.M., 3.00-4.00 P. M.

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools

9.00—12.00 A. M.

1.00— 3.30 P. M.

Junior High School

9.00—12.00 A. M.

12.30— 3.00 P. M.

Senior High School

9.00—12.30 A. M.

1.00— 3.00 P. M.

REPORT OF School Committee

In accordance with an annual custom we herewith present for your consideration our traditional yearly report as a Committee. We are again obliged to bring to your attention problems and items very much like those with which we have no doubt bored you in previous reports.

At the last annual town meeting the sum of \$50,000 was voted for the erection of a four room addition at the Springfield Street School, Feeding Hills. The Selectmen and the School Board were appointed at that time to act as a Building Committee. Owing to the type of construction dominant in the existing school it was found necessary to make some important alterations in the old part of the building in order that the new and the old might when united provide one modern and efficient school plant. It was also evident that several much needed repairs might be attended to most economically while the construction work on the addition was in progress. These different items of alteration and repair naturally increased the cost of the undertaking, but in spite of that the Building Committee finished up the task assigned them with a balance of \$2,000 unspent. Excepting for some minor details the four new rooms were ready for use when School opened Sept. 2.

In passing, we would like to give the architect on the job, Paul B. Johnson, a word of commendation for his constant and efficient supervision of the constructive details of the work.

When we asked for a four room addition at Springfield Street we felt confident that such an extension there would relieve the congestion for sometime, not only in that section but also at North Agawam. In September the situation at the latter school was so acute that it became necessary to remove the entire Seventh Grade, sending part of them down to the High School Building and the remainder out to Springfield Street School. We were also obliged to raise the age limit for beginners at North

Agawam but in spite of that the First Grade there numbers over 70 pupils. As a result of the crowded conditions there we have been obliged to use as class rooms the Library on the first floor and the stock room on the second floor. Neither of these rooms can accommodate more than 20 pupils, nor have either one of them proper equipment for school purposes. At the "Plains" we have to report an enrollment of about 300 with only seven teachers, whereas North Agawam on account of the necessity of using such small unsuitable class room units, has nine teachers for about the same number of pupils. At Springfield Street we have one vacant room which we ought to be using at present but up to date our Superintendent has been unable to find a competent teacher that our pocketbook could afford. Another Fall this room must be opened if not before and by then all 8 rooms there will be well filled by the children in that district. The High School will not be able another September to take care of any more pupils than the natural influx from the Grade Schools. So, it would seem, by the process of elimination, that North Agawam children must be taken care of in that precinct. And what is the answer? Your Committee has been dodging the answer for months but have finally been obliged to admit that there seems to be one solution, and that a four room addition to the North Agawam School this coming year. You may remember that in our last annual report we favored the adoption by the town of a yearly school building program. A year ago we thought the need of increased school accommodations to be very urgent at Agawam, but at present the North Agawam situation seems to be more acute. If our needs at the latter precinct are met this year, another year the needs of Agawam, with particular reference to the Meadow Street, River Road and Riverside Park sections, must be looked after.

We have a local architect at work preparing sketches for the proposed addition to the North Agawam School and we expect to present these plans for your consideration at our annual town meeting in March. As long as the Parochial School remains closed we shall have crowded school rooms in that section of our town. The decision in this matter rests with you tax payers. We are hopeful that all loyal and progressive citizens will, from time to time as it may become necessary, stand back of the School Committee in carrying out a definite constructive school building policy.

When we closed our yearly expense account we had on hand about \$2,000 in unpaid bills. We tried to be even more econom-

ical than in previous years but the increased cost of transportation, a larger amount for Vocational and Continuation School tuition, and a greater expenditure for all branches of school maintenance carried our department above its appropriation.

During the past year Mr. Eugene Lowell, a member of our Committee from North Agawam, moved from Agawam to Palmer. Mr. Lowell was a very congenial co-worker and was much interested in all our school problems. We were sorry to lose him for he was the type of citizen that makes conscientious and efficient public officials.

In closing our report for the year 1924, we wish to thank you all for your cordial support of our schools and our school policies.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER,
EDNA C. DOANE,
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS,
SYDNEY F. ATWOOD,
J. ARSENE ROY,

School Committee.

Financial Statement of Schools

GENERAL EXPENSE

Benjamin J. Phelps, salary	\$3,700.02	
Travel	13.44	
		\$ 3,713.46
Nathalie F. Moulton, salary \$2,240.00		
Travel	15.50	
		2,255.50
D. O. Cesan, attendance officer		380.00
William DeForge, attendance officer		20.00
Emma Mellor, salary		1,260.00
Catherine Green, travel		8.30
The College Blue Book, supplies		6.00
Chas. W. Hastings, Postmaster, stationery		22.08
The Pond-Ekberg Co., printing		75.25
W. S. Ross, supplies		3.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....		36.96
		<u>\$ 7,780.80</u>

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Bessie A. Barber	\$ 1,120.00
Cora M. Barnes	1,540.00
Edith J. Best	1,740.00
Abbie L. Burlingham	900.00
Nellie I. Button	1,800.00
Jennie E. Campbell	680.00
Mrs. Harriet D. Carson	1,220.00
Mrs. Fannie B. Chase	930.00
Hazel Clark	1,740.00
Hazel S. Cook	1,740.00
Lena E. Collis	438.75
Frederick T. Dacey	2,240.00
Eleanor C. Daly	1,120.00

Katherine G. Danahy	1,850.00
Annette E. Deely	500.00
Margaret Feen	420.00
Anna M. FitzGerald	1,270.00
Olive A. Fox	1,350.00
Louise A. Garland	810.00
Ruth C. Grady	1,120.00
Cora E. Halladay	1,350.00
Gladys M. Hall	1,170.00
Viola E. Hopkins	1,270.00
Ida J. Hubbell	420.00
Erika C. Jauch	1,440.00
Minetta M. Jurgenson	750.00
Mrs. Marion King	480.00
Marjorie King	1,170.00
Mrs. Anna M. LaSalle	1,270.00
Gertrude C. Lawrence	750.00
Olive Lewis	420.00
Minta A. Locke	1,440.00
Vernice Lovett	385.00
Jennie M. Lucas	1,450.00
Mae P. Lynch	1,320.00
Ruth E. Manchester	440.00
Emily M. McCormick	440.00
Clara L. McIntire	1,690.00
Alice McKeown	1,120.00
Mrs. Bernice Miller	303.75
Evelyn L. Moulton	1,070.00
Helyne D. Mousley	1,220.00
Roger W. Pease	1,540.00
Faolin M. Peirce	1,785.00
Mrs. Viola W. Phillips	1,550.00
Mary F. Pierce	1,740.00
Catherine T. Powers	1,540.00
John W. Quirk	1,990.00
Helen C. Ripley	1,220.00
Kathryn M. Roache	1,270.00
Mildred E. Sanderson	1,390.00
Beatrice M. Schadee	460.00
Mildred E. Simpson	1,220.00
Eleanor H. Smith	1,690.00
Harmon A. Smith	720.00
Helen L. Spelman	1,120.00

Esther J. Stevens	660.00
Hazel M. Sullivan	1,570.00
Mildred M. Trask	1,235.00
Marjorie Ward	1,540.00
Alice P. Woodruff	1,120.00
	<hr/> \$ 71,257.50

TEXT BOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 12.24
American Book Co.	225.92
American Library Asso.	1.89
Arlo Publishing Co.	53.70
Edward E. Babb & Co.	11.51
C. C. Birchard & Co.	9.38
Bruce Publishing Co.	4.62
D. A. Fraser	9.92
Ginn & Co.	262.21
Gregg Publishing Co.	2.40
D. C. Heath & Co.	84.62
Houghton Mifflin Co.	125.62
Laidlaw Bros.	2.19
Little, Brown & Co.	19.91
Lyons & Carnahan	26.98
The Macmillan Co.	56.44
McIntosh Publishing Co.	20.96
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	94.04
The A. N. Palmer Co.	28.48
Rand McNally & Co.	70.27
Row, Peterson & Co.	4.72
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	22.75
Chas. Scribner's Sons	32.78
Silver, Burdett & Co.	123.44
Southwestern Publishing Co.	15.27
John C. Winston Co.	1,429.36
	<hr/> \$ 2,751.62

STATIONERY, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS

O. C. Alderman	\$ 1.05
American Child Health Asso.	4.33
Emil Ascher, Inc.	7.95
Edward E. Babb & Co.	485.35

Boston Music Co.	6.99
Milton Bradley Co.	239.94
Walter M. Brown	22.35
Carlisle Hardware Co.	64.29
Country Club Soda Co.	5.50
Dean's Music House	12.70
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	61.74
Oliver Ditson Co.	12.68
Forbes & Wallace	12.21
John Franklin Music Co.	15.87
Ginn & Co.	8.97
Government Printing Office	1.17
Gregg Publishing Co.	6.93
Hall & McCreary Co.	28.52
Hampden Lumber Co.	55.93
Harden Music Co.	13.40
Hart & Hutchinson .....	.94
Chas. W. Hastings Co.	52.22
Chas E. Hayes Co.	5.33
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	70.19
Iroquois Publishing Co.	9.64
Jacobs Ticket Print	22.25
Walter Jacobs, Inc.	3.38
Johnson's Bookstore	42.93
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	228.39
Keystone Envelope Co.	8.02
J. B. Lippincott Co.	4.01
Manual Arts Press	2.40
McIntosh Publishing Co.	12.75
Meekins, Packard & Wheat	8.78
Meissner's Express .....	.80
Nathalie F. Moulton	1.56
Neidich Process Co.	5.50
B. D. Nims	2.40
Papercrafters, Inc.	64.00
The Pond-Ekberg Co.	45.25
Rand McNally & Co.	13.77
Riel Hardware & Mill Supply	29.65
Russell Sage Foundation	14.10
Springfield Gas Light Co.	139.27
Springfield Office Supply Co.	21.56
Springfield Typewriter Exchange	1.25

E. S. Stacy Supply Co.	9.10	
Wadsworth Howland Co. ....	.94	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	4.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,892.37

OPERATING EXPENSE

Janitors

William T. Bagley	\$ 67.50	
D. J. Bloom	775.00	
Harold Babcock	54.00	
D. E. Bailey	5.00	
Clarence Bassette	10.00	
E. L. Campbell	200.00	
James F. Cleary	820.00	
Jasper DeForge	1,403.22	
William DeForge	1,415.97	
William DeForge, Jr.	36.25	
W. A. Fairbanks	40.00	
James Jasmin	840.00	
Aldege Paro	1.50	
Chas. Poggi	9.00	
Louis Roberts	37.50	
Edgar St. John	6.00	
Chas. Wood	1,080.00	
Chas. Wyman	23.00	
Care of room:		
Bessie A. Barber	38.00	
Ida J. Hubbell	16.00	
Evelyn L. Moulton	38.00	
Helen L. Spelman	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,937.94

Fuel

Wm. T. Bagley	\$ 12.00	
W. F. Cook Coal Co.	6,162.48	
Di Donato Ice Co.	48.00	
James Jasmin, Jr.	4.00	
Karl D. Nooney	18.00	
Forrest M. Spear	9.00	
Springfield Gas Light Co.	81.17	
Herbert Taylor	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,348.15

Miscellaneous

Agawam Electric Co.	\$ 607.56
Andrews Paper Co.	64.00
Wm. T. Bagley	6.35
Jos. J. Borgatti	4.90
Carlisle Hardware Co.	15.12
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	31.75
C. B. Dolge Co.	186.65
The Dooley Hardware Co.	3.25
Foley Paper Co.	24.00
Alfred F. Foote, Comm.	22.00
Fuller Brush Co.	112.35
Arthur Gosselin	12.00
Hasco Products Co.	22.25
Chas. W. Hastings Co.	6.53
Chas E. Hayes Co.	7.01
E. A. Kellogg & Sons	29.89
C. P. Thompson Co.	4.70
Jos. P. Vincelette	3.00
C. H. Wood	4.93
	<hr/> \$ 1,168.24

MAINTENANCE

D. K. Bodurtha	\$ 1.30
Jos. J. Borgatti	2.10
Harold E. Brown	6.35
Burden-Bryant Co.	6.00
J. L. Burke	49.22
Carlisle Hardware Co.	24.12
Robert M. Davis	19.21
Jasper DeForge	40.00
William DeForge	40.00
E. J. Demarais	80.45
A. Dumond	8.08
L. D. Dumond	3.25
W. A. Fairbanks	4.25
R. A. Fife Corp.	4.11
C. H. Fink	1.00
Forbes & Wallace	12.28
Hampden Lumber Co.	12.23
Hampden Paint & Chemical Co.	43.59
Chas. E. Hayes Co.	28.52

E. J. Kittell	2.50	
The Lincoln Co.	58.26	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat	3.81	
B. D. Nims	8.62	
Oliver & Howland Co.	3.60	
F. B. Ramsdell	20.00	
Reformatory for Women	16.95	
Remington Typewriter Co.	8.96	
Riel Hardware & Mill Supply	1.10	
Robinson & Son	2.50	
A. H. Rowley	11.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	2.00	
A. G. Spalding & Bros.	15.20	
A. L. Spear	6.50	
Springfield Metal Ceiling Co.	100.00	
Standard Electric Time Co.	17.34	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	2.75	
T. M. Walker Co.	56.10	
J. D. Wallace & Co.	3.14	
Wells & Douglass	6.75	
Edward M. White	54.34	
Chas. Wood	150.00	
C. H. Wyman	1.00	
Young Brothers Co.	63.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,001.98

LIBRARY

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 9.27	
Dodd, Mead & Co.	9.57	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.76	
Longman's Green & Co.	4.93	
The Macmillan Co.	1.46	
Princeton University Press	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 37.49

HEALTH

Mrs. Mary L. Black	\$ 1,134.00	
Dr. Geo. B. Corcoran	500.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons	283.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,917.50

TRANSPORTATION

Chauncey Bailey	\$ 228.00	
Mrs. E. H. Benoit	11.41	
Daniel Cesan	114.00	
R. W. Chamberlain	242.25	
James Cleary	199.50	
Frank Copinski	194.25	
Louis De Palma	228.00	
E. Fazio	171.00	
A. Grasso	342.00	
Lee Jenks	137.50	
F. H. King	228.00	
Anthony Mercadante	137.50	
A. Statkum	228.00	
Springfield Street Ry Co.	1,277.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,738.56

TUITION

City of Springfield:		
Language Auxiliary	\$ 7.20	
Continuation School	534.40	
Vocational School	1,421.50	
Town of West Springfield	68.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,031.43

SUNDRIES

Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 63.00	
James Gordon Gilkey	40.00	
The Pond-Ekberg Co.	39.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 142.90

OUTLAY

Eimer & Amend	\$ 26.66	
R. A. Fife Corp.	700.00	
J. G. Heidner & Son	7.00	
Hoskins Mfg. Co.	2.11	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	6.71	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat	81.66	
Riel Hardware & Mill Supply	26.60	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,000.74

SUMMARY

General Expense	\$ 7,780.80
Expense of Instruction	71,257.50
Text Books	2,751.62
Stationery and Supplies	1,892.37
Operating Expense	14,454.33
Maintenance	1,001.98
Library	37.49
Health	1,917.50
Transportation	3,738.56
Tuition	2,031.43
Sundries	142.90
Outlay	1,000.74
	<hr/> \$108,007.22

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$108,000.00
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Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Agawam:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1924.

This report will be presented under the following headings:

- I. Statistics
- II. High School
 - 1. Retardation in Junior-Senior High School
 - 2. Elimination in Senior High School
 - 3. Organization of Work in Junior-Senior High School
 - 4. Certificate of Senior High School Graduates
 - 5. Awards Won in the Commercial Department
 - 6. Senior High School Graduates in Business
 - 7. New Extra Curricula Activities
 - 8. Graduation
- 111. Elementary Schools
 - 1. Enrollment
 - 2. The New Addition to the Plains School
 - 3. The Need of an Addition to the North Agawam School
 - 4. Attendance
 - 5. Instruction
 - 6. Curriculum Making
 - 7. Exhibits
 - 8. Nurse's Report
 - 9. Teachers

I. STATISTICS

RESIGNATIONS

Olive Lewis, Junior High, English.
Abbie L. Burlingham, Physical Training Director.
Lena E. Collis, Agawam Center, Grade V.
Louise A. Garland, Agawam Center, Grades IV and V.
Minetta M. Jurgenson, Agawam Center, Grade IV.
Gertrude C. Lawrence, Agawam Center, Grade II.
Esther J. Stevens, Agawam Center, Grade I.
Mrs. Fannie B. Chase, Principal, Feeding Hills, Grades VI and VII.

TRANSFERS

Helyne D. Mousley from Springfield Street, Grade V to Feeding Hills, Principal, Grade VII.
Marjorie King from Feeding Hills, Grades IV—V to Agawam Center, Grades IV—V.
Helen L. Spelman from Suffield Street to Agawam Center, Grade V.
Mrs. Viola W. Phillips, Principal, Agawam Center to Junior High School, English.

APPOINTMENTS

Harmon Allen Smith, Supervisor of Physical Training.
Beatrice M. Schadee, Springfield Street, Grade V.
Emily M. McCormick, Springfield Street, Grade VII.
Margaret C. Feen, Agawam Center, Grade I.
Mrs. Marion E. King, Agawam Center, Grade II.
Annette E. Deely, Agawam Center, Grade IV.
Jennie E. Campbell, Principal, Agawam Center, Grade VI
Ruth E. Manchester, Feeding Hills, Grades V and VI.
Ida J. Hubbell, Suffield Street, Grades I—III.

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS IN AGAWAM TOWNSHIP, 1924—1925

1. Elementary School, Grades I—VII
2. Junior High School, Grade VII Special, Grades VIII—IX
3. Senior High School, Grades X—XI—XII—XIII

ENROLLMENT TABLE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

AGAWAM CENTER								
Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	Totals
Room 1	34							34
Room 2		29						29
Room 3			44					44
Room 4				37				37
Room 5				14	18			32
Room 6					37			37
Room 7						56		56
Totals	34	29	44	51	55	56		269

NORTH AGAWAM								
Room 1	38							38
Room 2	37							37
Room 3		30						30
Room 4		19						19
Room 5			43					43
Room 6				43				43
Room 7					48			48
Room 8						45		45
Totals	75	49	43	43	48	45		303

FEEDING HILLS								
Room 1	22	11						33
Room 2		11	26					37
Room 3				18	15			33
Room 4					16	20		36
Room 5							23	23
Totals	22	22	26	18	31	20	23	162

SPRINGFIELD STREET								
Room 1	46							46
Room 2		42						42
Room 3			48					48
Room 4				44				44
Room 5					43			43
Room 6						37		37
Room 7							38	38
Totals	46	42	48	44	43	37	38	298
South School 18		9	6					33
Suffield St.	14	7	6					27
West St.	9	7	7	8				31
Totals	41	23	19	8				91

Total in Elementary Schools	218	165	180	164	177	158	61	1123
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ENROLLMENT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grades	¹ VII	² VII	¹ VIII	² VIII	³ VIII	¹ IX	² IX	Totals
Seven	37	34						71
Eight			25	25	29			79
Nine						22	29	51
Totals	37	34	25	25	29	22	29	201

ENROLLMENT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grades	X	XI	XII	XIII	
Ten	71				71
Eleven		34			34
Twelve			28		28
Thirteen				29	29
Totals	71	34	28	29	162

ENROLLMENT TABLE FOR ALL SCHOOLS

Total in Elementary Schools		1123
Total in Junior High School	201	
Total in Senior High School	162	
Attending West Springfield High School	1	
Total in High Schools		364
Attending Springfield Vocational School		12
Total in Public Schools—January 1, 1925		1499
Increase during the year in Public School pupils		66

The above chart shows the number of different children enrolled in Agawam schools since September, 1924, and avoids duplication in case of transfers within the town.

II. HIGH SCHOOL

1. Retardation in Junior High School:

TABLE OF RETARDATION, JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FOR YEAR 1923-1924

Grade	Enrollment June, 1924	Promoted June, 1924	Failed in two subjects	Per cent Promoted	Per cent Failed
7	61	53	8	86.9	13.1
8	53	51	2	96.2	3.8
9	75	71	4	94.7	5.3
10	39	34	5	87.2	12.8
11	36	33	3	91.7	8.3
12	32	30	2	93.8	6.2
13	26	26	0	100	
Totals	322	298	24	92.5	7.5

Promotion in the Junior-Senior High School is given by subject. A pupil who fails in two major subjects, for the purpose of this record, is considered a retarded pupil. The above table presents the record of the High School.

This record will be meaningless to the citizens of Agawam unless some statement is given in regard to standards in retardation.

Since retardation is defined in many different ways, and depends upon causes that vary from place to place, no absolute standard can be set up. Last year 11% of the pupils in New York City were retarded. In general, averages, below 8% are considered good; averages from 8%, to 10% fair; averages from 10% to 12% poor.

It is worth while to give space in the school report to the subject of retardation. Many of the ills that beset public school education are summed up in the causes of retardation. If we are able to discern accurately these causes, and if we adopt remedial measures in so far as possible, we are then in a position to make the maximum progress in the field of education.

Causes of retardation:

1. Poor health.
2. Irregularity of attendance.
3. Too many outside activities.
4. Lack of natural ability.
5. Lack of aim in school work.
6. Lack of home study.
7. Constant changes in teaching staff.

What was the status of the Agawam Junior-Senior High School during the past year in the light of the above causes?

1. Health: The health of the high school pupils was good. There were a few cases of mumps and a little scarlet fever, but the epidemic of mumps prevalent in the elementary school did not establish itself in the high school. We can state positively that there were no causes of failure in school work due to poor health.

2. Irregularity of Attendance: There were four cases of retardation due to this cause. The attendance of the Junior-Senior High School pupils on the whole was commendable. The per cent of attendance was 95. The percentage of attendance for the four retarded pupils were as follows: 75—81—80—79. From this record it will be seen that these pupils missed more than $\frac{1}{5}$ of the work of the school year. The co-operation of all parents is sought by the school officials in the matter of regular and prompt attendance. In the same degree that promptness and faithful attendance to duty bring success in other walks of life, so do they also bring success in school life.

3. Too Many Outside Activities: There were two cases of retardation due to participation in too many outside activities. The organization of the high school does not stress extra curricula

activities in such a degree as to interfere with the regular work of school. The controlling idea as to these important activities is to make them an aid to better scholarship. The school, however, can not always regulate successfully the time spent by its pupils outside of school hours. The home and the school must work in unison as to this important matter if the best results are to be obtained.

4. Lack of Natural Ability: There were no pupils enrolled in the Senior High School who lacked the natural ability to successfully carry the work of some one of the courses in the High School Curricula. In the Junior High School, there were enrolled a few pupils who could profit more by the type of work given in that school than by any other course we could give them. These pupils are not up to grade in all subjects and they contributed at least eight cases of retardation.

5. Lack of Aim in School Work: 95% of the pupils in a senior high school are purposeful in their work. They are in the high school because of their own choice, and they have some goal in view. There are some pupils who do not have an end in view and it is difficult to say how much retardation is caused by this lack. Lack of aim is in close keeping with lack of study and is the handmaid of poor attendance. It seems possible to trace two cases of retardation to this source.

6. Lack of Home Study: To achieve the highest success in school a pupil must be faithful to the home study period. Those pupils who taper off the home study period usually fall off accordingly in their marks at school. Pupils who refuse to study at home are in danger of failing in one or two subjects, and when it chances to be two subjects retardation may be the result.

7. A Constantly Changing Teaching Staff: There is no factor which causes greater confusion in a high school and lowers standards to a greater degree than that of starting the year annually with a new faculty. The following table will show that during the past three years—from the time the high school was established—there has been a minimum number of changes in the teaching staff.

Year	Number Teachers	Changes
1922	15	0
1923	16	2
1924	16	1

The recognition which the high school has received from normal schools and colleges is due in no little measure to the fact that Agawam has been able to keep the high school faculty virtually intact for a period of three years. My firm conviction is that there are no cases of retardation due to poor teaching but, on the contrary, I feel that the low per cent of retardation— $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ —is due to the high standing of the Junior-Senior High School faculty.

My conclusions on the subject of retardation are as follows: $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ of failures for our Junior-Senior High School indicates a normal condition in the matter of promotion. The few cases of retardation that are in evidence can be traced to the following causes: lack of objective in school work; irregular attendance; too many outside activities; and lack of home study.

2. Elimination in Senior High School:

There is a close relationship between Retardation and Elimination. Elimination for the purpose of this report concerns itself with those pupils who are removed from school for various reasons during the school year. Some of the causes of elimination are as follows: poor health, retardation, dislike for school, late entrance to school, eagerness to earn money, lack of funds in the home.

The following tables show the number of pupils who have left school during the school year 1923-1924, and the first half of the school year 1924-1925.

Elimination Table, Agawam Senior High School,
Sept., 1923—June, 1924

Grade	Enrollment Sept., 1923	Enrollment June, 1924	No. of pupils Eliminated	Per cent Eliminated
10	48	39	9	19
11	40	36	4	10
12	32	30	2	6
13	26	26	0	0
Totals	146	131	15	10

Elimination Table, Agawam Senior High School,
Sept., 1924—Feb., 1925

Grade	Enrollment Sept., 1924	Enrollment Feb., 1925	No. of pupils Eliminated	Per cent Eliminated
10	71	68	3	4
11	34	33	1	3
12	28	27	1	3½
13	29	27	2	7
Totals	162	155	7	4 3/10

This record shows that very few pupils drop out of school during the school year.

3. Organization of Work in Junior-Senior High School:

We have seen in the preceding paragraphs of this report that Retardation and Elimination in the Agawam High School have been reduced to a minimum per cent. This has not been accomplished by any haphazard way of doing things, but by a studied effort to so perfect an organization of schools that on the whole the teachers, pupils, and parents would feel that due consideration was given the rights, duties, and needs of each. Herewith is submitted the daily time schedules of the Junior-Senior High School. The figures in brackets give the number of pupils in each class and study room.

1924 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES—AGAWAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1925

	Miss Button	Miss Smith	Miss Best	Miss Jauch	Miss Ward	Miss McIntire	Miss Sanderson	Mr. Pease	Dom. Science Miss Cook	Man. Training Mr. Dacey	Phy. Training Mr. Smith	Drawing Miss Pierce	Music Miss Clark
8.57 9.00 9.00 9.10 9.10 9.10 10.00									ENROLLMENT A. M. SESSION				
									CHAPEL EXERCISES				
	Eng. IV (29)	Algebra II (11)	Biology (10)	Latin II (8)	Study (34)	Sten. I (13)	Comm. Geog. (30)	Eng. I Div. I (27)	Monday Sr.-Jr.-Soph. Girls (12)	Monday Sr.-Jr. Boys (7)	Monday Soph.-Fresh. Boys (36)	Monday Sr.-Jr.-Soph.- Fresh. Girls (4)	Monday Sr.-Jr.-Soph.- Fresh. (Girls 60)
10.04 11.00	Eng. II (30)	Algeb. I Div. I (18)	Study (45)	French II (10)	U. S. Hist. (25)	Typ. II (13)	Bkp. I (21)		Tuesday Fresh. Girls (14)	Mech. Draw. Tuesday Sr.-Jr. Boys (7)	Tuesday Sr.-Jr. Girls (31)	Wednesday Fresh. Boys (23)	Friday Soph. Boys (13)
11.04 11.45	Study (58)	Algeb. I Div. II (22)	Chemistry (16)	French III (6)	World Hist. (18)	Typ. III (9)	Bkp. II Div. I (15)	Eng. I Div. II (18)	Friday Soph. Girls (20)	Monday Soph. Boys (5)			
11.48 12.30	Study (51)	Math. Review (6)	Chemistry (16)	Latin I (24)	Anc. Hist Div. I (24)	Typ. I Div. I (15)	Bkp. I Div. II (16)		Fresh Girls (22)	Friday Soph. Boys (5)	Mech. Draw. Wednesday Soph. Boys (5)		
12.30 1.00 1.00 1.03									LUNCHEON				
1.03 2.00									ENROLLMENT P. M. SESSION				
	Eng. III Div. I (15)	Study (35)	General Science Div. I (24)	French I (28)	Anc. Hist Div. II (20)	Typ. I Div. II (15)	Econom- ics (25)			Wednesday Fresh Boys (14)	Wednesday Soph.-Fresh Girls (56)		
2.03 3.00	Eng. III Div. II (13)	Geom. (14)	Gen. Sci. Div. II (18)	Latin IV (8)	Mod. Hist. (11)	Sten. II (8)	Bkp. II (11)	Eng. I Div. III (23)	Thursday Sr.-Jr. Boys (7)	Thursday Sr.-Jr. Boys (7)	Thursday Sr. Jr. Girls (31)		
									Friday Sr.-Jr. Girls (12)	Tues. and Wed. Fresh. Boys (9)	Thursday Soph. Fresh Girls (56)		
3.00 3.05										Thursday Fresh. Boys (14)	Friday Sr.-Jr. Boys (20)		
									DISMISSAL				

1924 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES—AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1925

	Miss Barnes	Mrs. Phillips	Miss Powers	Miss Locke	Mr. Quirk	Miss Sullivan	Mr. Pease	Dom. Science Miss Cook	Man. Training Mr. Dacey	Phy. Training Mr. Smith	Drawing Miss Pierce	Music Miss Clark
8.57 9.00 9.00 9.10 9.10 10.00	ENROLLMENT A. M. SESSION											
	CHAPEL EXERCISES											
	Hist. 9 ¹ (28)	Eng. 8 ³ (29)	Geog. 7 ² (31)	Arith. 9 ² (20)	Sci. 8 ² (24)	Sci. 7 ¹ (37)	Eng. 8 ¹ (24)		Tuesday 1 Boys 9 (9) Wednesday Boys 8-1 (19) Thursday Boys 7-2 (15)	Tuesday Girls 9 (27) Wednesday Girls 8 (16) Thursday Girls 7 (31)		
10.04 11.00	Hist. 7 ¹ (37)	Eng. 8 ¹ (24)	Geog. 8 ² (24)	Arith. 8 ³ (29)	Sci. 9 ² (20)	Arith. 7 ² (31)	Eng. 9 ¹ (28)	Monday Girls 9 (20) Thursday Girls 7-2 (16)	Monday 1 Girls 8 and 8-3 (20)	Monday Boys 9 (9) Thursday Boys 7 (37)	Monday Grade VIII (77)	
11.04 12.00	Hist. 7 ² (31)	Eng. 8 ² (24)	Geog. 7 ¹ (37)	Arith. 8 ¹ (24)	Sci. 9 ¹ (28)	Study 8 ³ and 9-2 (49)		Monday Girls 8 and 8-3 (20)	Thursday 2 Boys 9 (12) Tuesday Boys 8-3 (14)	Monday Boys 8 (33) Thursday Girls 9 (27)		
12.00 12.30 12.30 1.00	LUNCHEON											
	ASSEMBLY, CLUB, STUDY, ART AND CHORUS PERIOD											
1.00 1.03 1.03 2.00	ENROLLMENT P. M. SESSION											
	Study 9 ¹ (28)	Eng. 7 ² (31)	Geog. 8 ¹ (24)	Arith. 8 ² (24)	Sci. 8 ³ (29)	Arith. 7 ¹ (37)	Eng. 9 ² (20)	Tuesday 2 Girls 8 (11)	Tuesday 2 Boys 9 (12) Monday Boys 7-1 (22) Friday Boys 9-1 (9)	Monday Girls 7 (31) Tuesday Boys 8 (32)	Wednesday Grade 7-1 (37)	
2.04 3.00	Hist. 9 ² (20)	Eng. 7 ¹ (37)	Geog. 8 ³ (29) Study 8-2	Arith. 9 ¹ (28)	Sci. 8 ¹ (24)	Sci. 7 ² (31)		Monday 1 Girls 7 (15) Wednesday Girls 9-2 (8)	Monday 2 Boys 8 (13)	Monday Boys 7 (30) Tuesday Girls 8 (16) Wednesday Boys 9 (21)	Wednesday Grade 7-2 (31)	
3.00 3.05	DISMISSAL											

These time schedules are significant for the following reasons:

In the main, the number of pupils per class in the Senior High School is ideal—twenty to twenty-five pupils per class is considered an ideal organization. There are very few classes in the school that transgress this ideal. This means that the classes are such in size that no pupil should be neglected in the daily work of the school, and that no teacher should be overtaxed in the performance of her duties.

Another point of interest is the number of classes per day per teacher. There are six periods per day in the senior high school schedule. Each teacher is scheduled for the six periods but in as much as the hour periods numbering four each day come only four times per week, each teacher has a load of 26 hours per week. This arrangement gives each teacher four free periods each week. On the whole the daily program of each teacher calls for a full day's work yet it does not overburden the strength of the teacher.

The four one hour periods have an important part in the senior high program. A period of 60 minutes is the proper length for cooking, sewing, manual training, physical training, and for all laboratory work except chemistry and physics. The schedule permits of a 90 minute period for those subjects. All of the periods in the junior high school are one hour in length. This gives ample time for supervised study and laboratory work in that school.

These schedules meet the various legal conditions put forth in the Massachusetts School Law. It is not expedient to give the details of these technical matters in this report, but let it be sufficient to state that Agawam believes that the State school laws are sound in principle and that "in the keeping of them there is great reward"—to wit, the benefits the student body receives by the fact that each pupil has two hours per week of physical training.

There are several administrative features in these schedules which contribute no little help in the maintenance of a wholesome school spirit. The chapel exercises, the four minute period between classes, and the luncheon period are worthy of mention. The music, the songs, the scripture reading, the Lord's prayer, and the announcements of the daily chapel exercises invite and hold the interest of all of the pupils. The exercise has a socializing value of great worth.

The schedules are not designed to crowd one class room period into another. There is a four minute breathing spell between classes which gives time to the pupils to readjust themselves and to enter into the work of the new period in proper frame of mind.

The luncheon period of thirty minutes comes at a different interval for the two schools. The lunchroom is adequate in equipment to accommodate each pupil with a chair and most of the pupils are provided with a place at table. But a chair and table do not tell the whole story. There are good things to eat and an opportunity for self expression in wholesome conversation. The lunch room is a distinct help in the keeping of a good school spirit.

4. Certification of Senior High School Graduates:

The organization and administration of a high school have a direct bearing upon entrance certification to higher institutions of learning. In my last year's report a preliminary statement was made about this subject. At that time Agawam was about to graduate the first class, and the question of the admission of the graduates to college was in the foreground. Since that time the plans of the organization and administration of the High School have been presented to five different certificate boards and have received the approval of all. The list is as follows: New England College Entrance Certificate Board, Dartmouth College Certificate Board, Worcester Polytechnic Institute Board of Admissions, College Entrance Examination Board, and the Massachusetts State Department of Education.

This approval means that graduates of the Agawam High School who have maintained an average standing of B in their high school course will be admitted to the college of their choice without conditions. Since the State Department of Education has given the High School Grade A rating, those graduates who wish to enter Massachusetts State Normal Schools are accepted without conditions providing they have maintained an average rank of B during the last two years of the preparatory course. At the present time Agawam has a representative in the following colleges and normal schools: Mount Holyoke College, Westfield Normal School, Fitchburg Normal School, Amherst, Dartmouth, Worcester Polytechnical Institute and Northeastern University.

Let it be recorded here that Agawam High School is not merely a college preparatory school. About 40% of the graduates desire to enter higher schools. That is sufficient reason for

giving some specific attention to their preparation, but in as much as there remains 60% of the class to be trained in different pursuits, much care and attention must be given to this larger body of students. It is possible for Agawam boys and girls to gain a good preparation for college or normal school in the courses of the local high school, providing that upon entrance to high school work such a purpose exists in their minds. College preparation is another name for four years of earnest, serious work in the school and of long study periods in the home. Too many pupils put off college preparation until the senior year of high school and in the most of those cases failure is the result.

Too often the opinion prevails in rural towns that the graduate of a high school is prepared to enter any higher institution of learning he may elect. As a matter of fact thousands of high school graduates are refused entrance to our colleges because of poor scholarship. Less than 50% of those who knock for entrance are admitted. Furthermore, not all who gain entrance to college can stay there—above 10% high school entrants are unable to make the grade in college. In view of these facts Grades A and B are certificate grades and any pupil who consistently falls below such grades in his high school work will experience great difficulty in gaining entrance to college and will have greater difficulty in remaining there if entrance is gained.

5. Awards Won in the Commercial Department:

The following awards were given to students of the Agawam High School by the Remington, L. C. Smith, and Underwood Typewriter Companies during the school year 1923-1924:

REMINGTON 25-WORD CERTIFICATE

Baldus, Doris	Gosselin, Winifred
Charvat, Mike	Lango, Josephine
Clark, George	Loncto, Myrtle
Cleary, Harold	Nacewicz, Stephanie
Cowan, Roy	Pattison, Florence
Crouse, Lucille	Uschmann, Helen
Dumond, Lillian	

REMINGTON CARD CASE—40 WORDS

Baldus, Doris	Lucardi, Katherine
Caron, Marie-Rose	Madden, Hazel
Charvat, Mike	Mengis, Elizabeth
Daley, Beatrice	Mengis, Marion
Duclos, Rhea	Novelli, Caroline
Dumond, Lillian	Pattison, Florence
Gosselin, Winifred	Wingard, Opel
Lango, Josephine	

REMINGTON GOLD PIN—55 WORDS

Bitgood, Marjorie	Scannell, Marion
Duclos, Clara	Tilden, Elizabeth
McLaughlin, Helen	Wells, Gladys
Mengis, Marion	Wilson, Medora

UNDERWOOD 30-WORD CERTIFICATE

Baldus, Doris	Gosselin, Winifred
Caron, Rosaire	Lango, Josephine
Charvat, Mike	Loncto, Myrtle
Clark, George	Nacewicz, Stephie
Cowan, Roy	Pattison, Florence
Crouss, Lucille	Uschmann, Helen

UNDERWOOD BRONZE MEDAL—40 WORDS

Baldus, Doris	Lango, Josephine
Charvat, Mike	Madden, Hazel
Cleary, Harold	Mengis, Marion
Crouss, Lucille	Pattison, Florence
Daley, Beatrice	Wingard, Opel
Dumond, Lillian	

UNDERWOOD BRONZE BAR—50 WORDS

Caron, Marie-Rose	McLaughlin, Helen
Crouss, Lucille	Mengis, Elizabeth
Duclos, Clara	Mengis, Marion
Duclos, Rhea	Scannell, Marion
Lango, Josephine	Wells, Gladys
Lucardi, Katherine	Wilson, Medora

UNDERWOOD SILVER MEDAL—60 WORDS

Bitgood, Marjorie	Tilden, Elizabeth
Duclos, Clara	Wells, Gladys
McLaughlin, Helen	Wilson, Medora
Scannell, Marion	

L. C. SMITH BROS. 30-WORD CERTIFICATE

Baldus, Doris	Loncto, Myrtle
Cowan, Roy	Lucardi, Katherine
Crouss, Lucille	Madden, Hazel
Daley, Beatrice	Mengis, Elizabeth
Duclos, Clara	Pattison, Florence
Gosselin, Winifred	Ushmann, Helen
Lango, Josephine	Wingard, Opel

L. C. SMITH BROS. BRONZE PIN—40 WORDS

Baldus, Doris	Mengis, Elizabeth
Crouss, Lucille	Novelli, Caroline
Daley, Beatrice	Pattison, Florence
Gosselin, Winifred	Scannell, Marion
Lango, Josephine	Wingard, Opel
Madden, Hazel	

L. C. SMITH BROS. SILVER MEDAL—50 WORDS

Bitgood, Marjorie	McLaughlin, Helen
Caron, Marie-Rose	Tilden, Elizabeth
Duclos, Clara	Wells, Gladys
Lucardi, Katherine	

L. C. SMITH BROS. GOLD MEDAL—60 WORDS

Duclos, Clara

6. Senior High School Graduates in Business:

Sixty per cent of the graduates of our first high school class have taken positions with business firms of various descriptions. About forty per cent of these graduates followed the Commercial Course while in high school. At the present time all of the graduates desiring positions are placed, and from reports received in the Superintendent's office are giving a good account of themselves.

7. New Extra Curricula Activities:

Two important activities were added to the High School program this year, namely: Football, and School Literary Magazine.

The first football team to represent Agawam, owing to the skillful work of the coach and the hard, persistent efforts of the players themselves, was unusually successful. The team not only won 50% of the games scheduled, but it gave football a strong hold in the list of high school sports. A remarkable and pleasing feature of the season's work was the fact that the boys participating in the game gained both in scholarship and manliness.

The school magazine known as the "Mirror" has won a pronounced and permanent place in the list of the extra curricula activities. The new cover design and the high caliber of its literary contents reveal the fact that literary appreciation is making headway both in the Junior and Senior High Schools. In the editing and the managing of the "Mirror" several avenues for training in leadership are opened up and the net result is that personality is being developed.

8. Graduation:

The capstone of any public school system is the High School and the culminating event in the high school course is the graduation. The honor of giving Agawam the first Commencement fell to the Class of 1924. That class was equal to the occasion and gave Agawam, in full measure, a fitting return for the investment made in the new High School. The class then joined the ranks of the first Alumni.

The Class Day and Commencement programs follow:

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL CLASS DAY PROGRAM TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1924

Class Motto: *Nihil Sine Labore*

Address of Welcome	Alfred St. John
Gypsy Song	Class of 1924
Class History	Elise Blish
Piano Solo, "Rondo Capriccioso," <i>Mendelssohn</i>	Louise Hawley
Oration, "Nihil Sine Labore"	Alfred Gelstharp
Song, "Beauteous Night," <i>Offenbach</i>	Girls of Class
Class Poem, "Ayu's Call for Wanedor"	Louise Hawley
Prophecy	Vera Pomeroy
Piano Duet, "Comedy Overture," <i>Bohm</i>	Gladys Wells and Louise Hawley

Class Will	Caroline Novelli
Gifts	Alice Matteson and Gladys Wells
Presentation of Gift to School	Paul Rudman
Class Song, "1924"	Composed by Dorothy Bodurtha

CLASS SONG 1924

To Music of Auld Lang Syne

I.

The days have swiftly hurried past
 Since first we gathered here,
 And now the time has come at last
 To leave our school most dear.
 To leave the school we love so well,
 And friends that we adore,
 So, let us sing our parting song,
 O class of twenty-four.

II.

From here our paths may wander far,
 For each will go his way,
 To find a place in life's great school
 And work for every day.
 New int'rests and new friends attract,
 New trials to undergo,
 But still we'll dream of High School scenes
 And friends we used to know.

III.

No matter where our paths may lead,
 We'll find our motto true.
 We cannot win life's highest goal,
 Without the labor due.
 Our motto we must not forget,
 Those words of true success.
 And at remembrance we will think,
 Of days in A. H. S.

IV.

O Agawam, Dear Agawam,
 We love thy very name,
 And we will ever strive to rise
 And spread abroad thy fame.
 So now for good old A. H. S.
 We sing our last good bye.
 We'll do our best to reach success,
 And sing your praises high.

—Dorothy Bodurtha

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS OF 1924

Thursday Evening, June 12, 1924, at 8.15

PROGRAM

Commencement March	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. John G. Dutton
Lost Chord (<i>Sullivan-Proctor</i>)	
I'll Sing Three Songs of Araby (<i>Clay-Wills</i>)	Glee Club
Commencement Address, "New Americans for the New America" Rev. James Gordon Gilkey	
Poet and Peasant Overture (<i>Franz von Suppe</i>)	Orchestra
Presentation of Class for Diplomas Supt. Benjamin J. Phelps	
Presentation of Diplomas Clifford M. Granger, Chairman of School Committee	
Charity (<i>Rossini</i>)	Glee Club
Hungarian Dances Nos. 5 and 6 (<i>Joh. Brahms</i>)	Orchestra
Narcissus (<i>Nevin</i>)	
Creole Swing Song (<i>Denza</i>).....	Glee Club
Violin obligato, Kenneth Dumas	
Benediction	Rev. Arthur Rudman
Soldiers' Chorus (<i>Gounod</i>)	Orchestra

SENIOR CLASS ROLL 1924

Name	Course
Norton Austin	General
†Elise Blish	General
*Florence Blish	General
†Dorothy E. Bodurtha	General
Marjorie Louise Fay	General
*Alfred Gelstharp, Jr.	Classical
Edmond A. Gosselin	Commercial
*Louise Rose Hawley	Classical
*Elna Hendrickson	General
Everett Allen Kellogg	General
Elizabeth Messenger Marsh	General
Alice G. Matteson	General
†Helen C. McLaughlin	Commercial
†Caroline M. Novelli	Commercial
†Vera B. Pomeroy	General
Paul Arthur Rudman	Classical

† Marion Agnes Scannell	Commercial
Marion May Seaver	General
Edith Mae Smith	Commercial
Alfred St. John	Commercial
† Elizabeth L. Tilden	Commercial
Andrew G. Toussaint	General
Henry Joseph Twine	Commercial
Gladys Wells	Commercial
Medora Wilson	Commercial

* High honor pupil (Grade 90—95)

† Honor pupil (Grade 85—90)

Awarded Special Certificate in English: Rosaire Caron,
Marie-Rose Caron.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1. Enrollment.

The enrollment table at the beginning of this report shows that we have 1499 pupils enrolled in our schools. This is an increase of 66 pupils for the year. The school centers where the growth is most rapid are at the Plains and North Agawam.

2. The New Addition to the Plains School:

The citizens of Agawam are to be highly commended for relieving the congested school conditions at the Plains by voting four new rooms to that school. The School Committee realizing the seriousness of the situation acted with despatch and yet with sound judgment. Because of this team work the four rooms were ready for occupancy the first day of school in September. Three of the rooms are in use at the present time. The fourth room undoubtedly will be brought into service before the close of the present school year.

3. The Need of an Addition to the North Agawam School.

The report of the School Committee emphasizes the need of a permanent relief for the bad housing conditions in the North Agawam School. Some facts of the situation that are imperative in character are as follows:

The Plains School will not be able to accommodate outside pupils next year. There are no rooms available in North Agawam for the increase in Grades I and II. The Principal and her assistants have kept a good school under trying conditions. Those conditions do not improve with temporary makeshift but,

on the contrary, grow worse. There seems to be but one solution to this problem and that is to build an addition to the North Agawam School. Unless this should be done, it will be necessary to place Grades I-II-III and VI on part time and still continue to use undesirable rooms. Part time school in this wholesale fashion would prove expensive to the town, for the stock room and supply room can accommodate only 20 pupils each which is less than a teacher's load. Many more pupils are retarded which is not only harmful to the pupils but expensive as well. A principal of a school of 350 or more pupils housed under such trying conditions could not be expected to teach as most of her time would be taken by administrative duties. The cost of such a regime amounts to the services of two extra teachers plus the cost of re-educating the retarded pupils.

4. Attendance:

The three factors which operate to keep a low per cent of attendance in all public schools are as follows: (1) Malicious Truants; (2) Habitual Absentees; (3) Sickness.

Malicious truants are few in number in Agawam. During the past year it was necessary to go to court on two occasions for such offenders. This factor does not therefore decrease the per cent of attendance to a marked degree.

Most parents are eager above everything to give their children the best possible education at their command. Yet in the wear and tear of life too often parents keep a child out of school a day now and a day then, or permit a child to remain home for a trivial matter. To be sure the child returns to school with an excuse but in the meantime two situations are transpiring in the child's life; in the first place he is forming the habit of irregular school attendance which is very difficult to break; in the second place he is falling behind in his work which is very difficult to make up. Many cases of retardation result from these situations and very often retardation ends in elimination from school. Let every parent who is solicitous about the education of his child see to it that, if health permits, his child attends school every day for, as pointed out above, there are grave dangers in irregular attendance. It is the duty of the attendance officer to visit the homes of the children who are forming bad habits of attendance and try to hold them in line. Since the services of our attendance officer for one day per week only are at the disposal of the School Committee, not enough follow up work at the right time can be

done. Too often the case is cold and the child is back in school when the attendance officer arrives on the scene. I recommend to the School Committee that the attendance officer be engaged for at least half of the time that the schools are in session. I believe that such policy would, in due season, prove economical, for irregularity of attendance leads to retardation and retardation in the elementary schools adds materially to the expense of education.

Sick children should not be permitted to attend school because from sickness disease spreads and the net result is more sickness and sometimes an epidemic. Sickness in Agawam last spring materially lowered the attendance in Agawam Center, Feeding Hills and the Plains. There were 209 cases of mumps in Agawam last spring which resulted in 209 children losing at least 15 days of schooling. At the same time because of the quarantine many other children were debarred from school three weeks and in some cases for a longer period. Because of this epidemic the per cent of attendance was materially reduced. However, we maintained the respectable average of 92.4% for the year. The highest per cents made in those places where sickness prevailed but little were as follows: Senior High School 95%; North Agawam School 95.8%.

5. Instruction:

After a year's trial we are glad to be able to report a higher degree of satisfaction with the new text book adoptions in reading and geography and the partial new adoptions in history, arithmetic, English and hygiene. It has been the work of the administrative officers to define specific, worth while objectives in each study, and assist the teaching staff in the use of most efficient methods of attaining these goals. There is a growing and gratifying tendency on the part of individual teachers to examine frankly the results of their class room work, determine points of weakness, discover causes of such defects and adopt remedial measures. To aid in this critical survey of the school product, a speed and comprehension test in reading has been given. The results were tabulated, interpreted in terms of pupils' needs and made the basis for corrective instruction.

During the present school year a close examination of arithmetic attainments and methods of teaching is being made with the hope of realizing the greatest possible efficiency in method and economy of time and a higher degree of mastery in the field of arithmetic. Standard tests in this subject will be given as well

as further tests in reading and a measurement of pupils' spelling abilities.

Due to the generosity of the Hampden County Tuberculosis and Health Association a scale for weighing and measuring the pupils is in the possession of the schools. The children are weighed and measured regularly and records kept. This very important indication of health is proving of great value in arousing interest in forming healthful habits especially in regard to diet and sleep. Milk as an important part of the school lunch is encouraged. Every effort is being made to establish habits of healthful living and to develop splendid bodies.

Since schools that consider only the mental and physical needs of their pupils fall far short of their full responsibility, the Agawam schools are attempting through supervised play to inculcate ideals of fair play, the square deal, the subjection of the individual to the needs of the group, and to develop a capacity to co-operate with one's fellows. The idea of the school as "my school" within "my state" and "my country" as defined in one school creed, is the basis for developing a feeling of individual responsibility toward the school and a finer type of school spirit.

The interest of the parents in the schools is much appreciated. The maximum of efficiency can be secured only when the spirit of harmony and co-operation exists between home and school. On one day alone during American Education Week two hundred different visitors were reported in the elementary schools.

6. Curriculum Making.

Curriculum making is the theme of the hour in all public schools. The accepted policy in shaping up the curriculum is that of having the teachers themselves take a leading part under the direction of the superintendent. By such a plan the curriculum is to be revised and enlarged from year to year, and made to fit the peculiar needs of each community. In accordance with this policy the curriculum adopted by the School Committee two years ago will be revised during the latter part of this school year.

7. Exhibits:

One of the features of our first commencement was the school exhibition in the high school gymnasium. The exhibition was open to the public the night of class day and also commencement night. Many citizens of the town and visitors attended the exhibition. At the present time plans are being per-

fectured for another school exhibition to be presented at commencement time in June. The exhibits will be made by the Art, Domestic Science, and Manual Training Departments of our schools.

8. Nurse's Report:

I have requested Mrs. M. L. Black, our school nurse, to submit a report for the past year. As a foreword, I wish to state that because of the heroic work of our nurse and school physician, diphtheria and scarlet fever have been kept under control, and prevented from disrupting our schools.

Report of the School Nurse from September, 1923 to June, 1924	
Number of Schools Visited	8
Number of Visits to Schools	712
Number of Visits to Homes	1329
Number of Pupils Inspected	5475
Number of Treatments	942
Number of Pupils taken to Oculist	33
Number of Pupils taken to M. D.	20
Number of Pupils taken to T. B. Clinic	63
Number of Pupils taken to Westfield Sanatorium	2
Number of Cases of Diphtheria	2
Number of Cases of Scarlet Fever	2
Number of Cases of Chicken Pox	16
Number of Cases of Measles	39
Number of Cases of Mumps	203
Number of Cases of Pediculosis	27
Number of Cases of Tonsils and Adenoids	212
Number of Cases of Defective Teeth	238
Number of Cases of Enlarged Glands	451
Number of Cases of Cardiac	3
Number of Cases of Orthopedic	9
Number of Cases of Malnutrition	5

Cards have been sent to the homes of every pupil who has any physical defect.

There are first aid supplies in each school.

My sincere appreciation to the Superintendents, School Committee, Principals, and Teachers for their fine spirit of courtesy and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY LOUISE BLACK.

9. Teachers:

The following table will present the data in regard to changes in the teaching staff.

Schools	No. Teachers	Resignations	Transfers
North Agawam	9	0	0
Agawam Center	8	5	1
Feeding Hills	5	1	1
Plains	7	0	1
High Schools	16	2	0
Rural Schools	3	0	1
Supervisors	2	0	0
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Interesting facts as to the training and experience of the teachers are as follows:

98% of the staff have had from one to twenty-five years of experience in teaching. 92% of the teachers are graduates of normal schools or colleges. Of the 8% of non-graduates, in most cases, the equivalent of a normal school training has been received. 25% of the teachers, during the past year, have taken work in summer schools and University Extension Schools. In a word, a progressive spirit and a desire to grow in the service actuates the body of teachers.

An outstanding characteristic of the Agawam teaching staff is the good health of the teachers. During the year very little time has been lost because of sickness. Health is a valuable asset in a teacher because it, in a measure, is contagious and besides it fosters a wholesome and normal point of view. It seems to me that the pupils have benefited much from this fundamental requisite. In proof of this view, I submit the fact that in all parts of the town a spirit of co-operation and cordial responsiveness prevails between teacher and pupil. With such a basis to build upon noticeable progress is being made in all of the work of the schools.

Conclusion:

The two outstanding needs of your schools have been dwelt upon in detail in the previous pages of this report. In brief they are as follows: The employment of a truant officer for at least half of the time the schools are in session; and the building of an addition to the North Agawam School.

Permit me in closing to express my appreciation for the co-operation you have given me during the past year; in the performance of the duties of my office, it has been most helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Agawam Public Schools.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1925

Name	Position	Date of Appointment	Salary per Month*	Home Address
Benjamin J. Phelps	Superintendent of Schools	July 1922	\$316.67	Agawam
Nathalie F. Moulton	Assistant Superintendent of Schools	Sept. 1922	230	Kittery, Me.
Edith J. Best	Senior High, Science	Sept. 1922	180	Barnardston, Mass.
Nellie J. Button	Senior High, English	Sept. 1922	180	Wallingford, Vt.
Erika C. Jauch	Senior High, French and Latin	Sept. 1923	150	19 Salem St., Springfield
Clara L. McIntire	Senior High, Commercial	Sept. 1922	175	33 Salem St., Springfield
Mildred E. Sanderson	Senior High, Mathematics	Sept. 1922	135	Greenland, N. H.
Eleanor H. Smith	Senior High, History	Sept. 1922	175	90 Franklin St., Northampton
Marjorie Ward	Senior High, History	Sept. 1922	160	57 Church St., Athol, Mass.
Cora M. Barnes	Junior High, Mathematics	Sept. 1922	160	Woronoco, Mass.
Minta A. Locke	Junior High, Mathematics	Sept. 1921	150	Pembroke, N. H.
Roger W. Pease	Junior High, English	Sept. 1923	160	Amsterdam, N. Y.
Mrs. Viola W. Phillips	Junior High, English	April 1920	140	85 Belmont Ave., Springfield
Catherine T. Powers	Junior High, Geography	Sept. 1917	160	39 Maple Ter., Mirtineague
John W. Quirk	Junior High, Science	Jan. 1923	200	700 Sumner Ave., Springfield
Hazel M. Sullivan	Supervisor of Music	Sept. 1914	160	22 Healy St., Mirtineague
Hazel Clark	Supervisor of Domestic Science	Sept. 1922	180	Kennebunkport, Me.
Fredrick T. Dacey	Supervisor of Manual Training	Sept. 1922	230	23 Pleasant St., Westfield
Mary F. Pierce	Supervisor of Drawing	Sept. 1922	180	Agawam
Harmon A. Smith	Supervisor of Physical Training	Sept. 1924	180	147 So. Main St., Rutland Vt.
Katherine C. Danahy	North Agawam, Department	Sept. 1899	185	Agawam
Eleanor C. Daly	North Agawam, Department	Sept. 1923	115	12 Tower Ter., North Agawam
Mae P. Lynch	North Agawam, Department	Sept. 1919	135	55 Willard Ave., Springfield
Ruth C. Grady	North Agawam, Grade IV	Sept. 1923	115	14 Gunn Sq., Springfield
Olive A. Fox	North Agawam, Grade III	Sept. 1914	135	36 Underwood St., Springfield
Alice McKeown	North Agawam, Grade II	Sept. 1923	115	18 Hampden St., Westfield
Kathryn M. Roache	North Agawam, Grade II	Sept. 1923	130	33 Parkwood St., Springfield
Mrs. Anna M. LaSalle	North Agawam, Grade I	Sept. 1921	130	167 Prospect St., Springfield
Jennie M. Lucas	North Agawam, Grade I	Sept. 1900	145	36 Harding Ave., Springfield
Jennie E. Campbell, Prin.	Agawam Center, Grade VI	Sept. 1924	170	Plantville, Ct.
Cora E. Halladay	Agawam Center, Grade V	Sept. 1915	135	Island Pond, Vt.
Helen L. Spelman	Agawam Center, Grade V	Sept. 1923	115	Suffield, Ct.
Marjorie King	Agawam Center, Grades IV-V	Sept. 1923	120	61 School St., Westfield
Annette E. Deely	Agawam Center, Grade IV	Sept. 1924	125	10 Melrose St., Westfield
Mildred E. Simpson	Agawam Center, Grades II-III	Sept. 1921	125	22 Cliftwood St., Springfield
Mrs. Marion E. King	Agawam Center, Grade II	Sept. 1924	120	Westboro, Mass.
				236 Locust St. Ext., Springfield

Name	Position	Date of Appointment	Salary per Month*	Home Address
Margaret C. Feen	Agawam Center, Grade I	Sept. 1924	105	7 Linden St., Whitinsville, Mass.
Helyne D. Mousley, Prin.	Feeding Hills, Grade VII	Sept. 1923	140	Lee, Mass.
Ruth E. Manchester	Feeding Hills, Grades V--VI	Sept. 1924	110	4 Park Place, Portland, Me.
Alice P. Woodruff	Feeding Hills, Grade IV--V	Sept. 1923	115	500 Isabella St., Pembroke, Ont.
Helen C. Ripley	Feeding Hills, Grades II--III	Sept. 1923	125	South Union, Me.
Mildred M. Trask	Feeding Hills, Grades I--II	Sept. 1922	125	Bradford, Me.
Faolin M. Peirce, Prin.	Springfield Street, Grade I	Sept. 1909	180	20 Riverdale St., W. Springfield
Mrs. Harriet D. Carson	Springfield Street, Grade II	Sept. 1920	125	20 Riverdale St., W. Springfield
Viola E. Hopkins	Springfield Street, Grade III	Sept. 1921	130	179 Montgomery St., Chicopee Falls
Anna M. FitzGerald	Springfield Street, Grade IV	Sept. 1923	130	157 Bowdoin St., Springfield
Beatrice M. Schadee	Springfield Street, Grade V	Sept. 1924	115	25 Orleans St., Springfield
Gladys M. Hall	Springfield Street, Grade VI	Sept. 1923	120	Ashley Falls, Mass.
Emily M. McCormick	Springfield Street Grade VII	Sept. 1924	110	Becket, Mass.
Evelyn L. Moulton	South School, Grades I--II--III	Sept. 1922	110	Monson, Mass.
Ida J. Hubbell	Suffield Street, Grades I--II--III	Sept. 1924	105	12 Granger Place, Mittineague
Bessie A. Barber	West Street, Grades I--II--III--IV	Sept. 1923	115	48 Southworth Av., Williamstown, Mass.

*Teachers are paid on a basis of ten monthly installments, except the Superintendent.

Articles in Warrant

FOR MARCH 4, 1925

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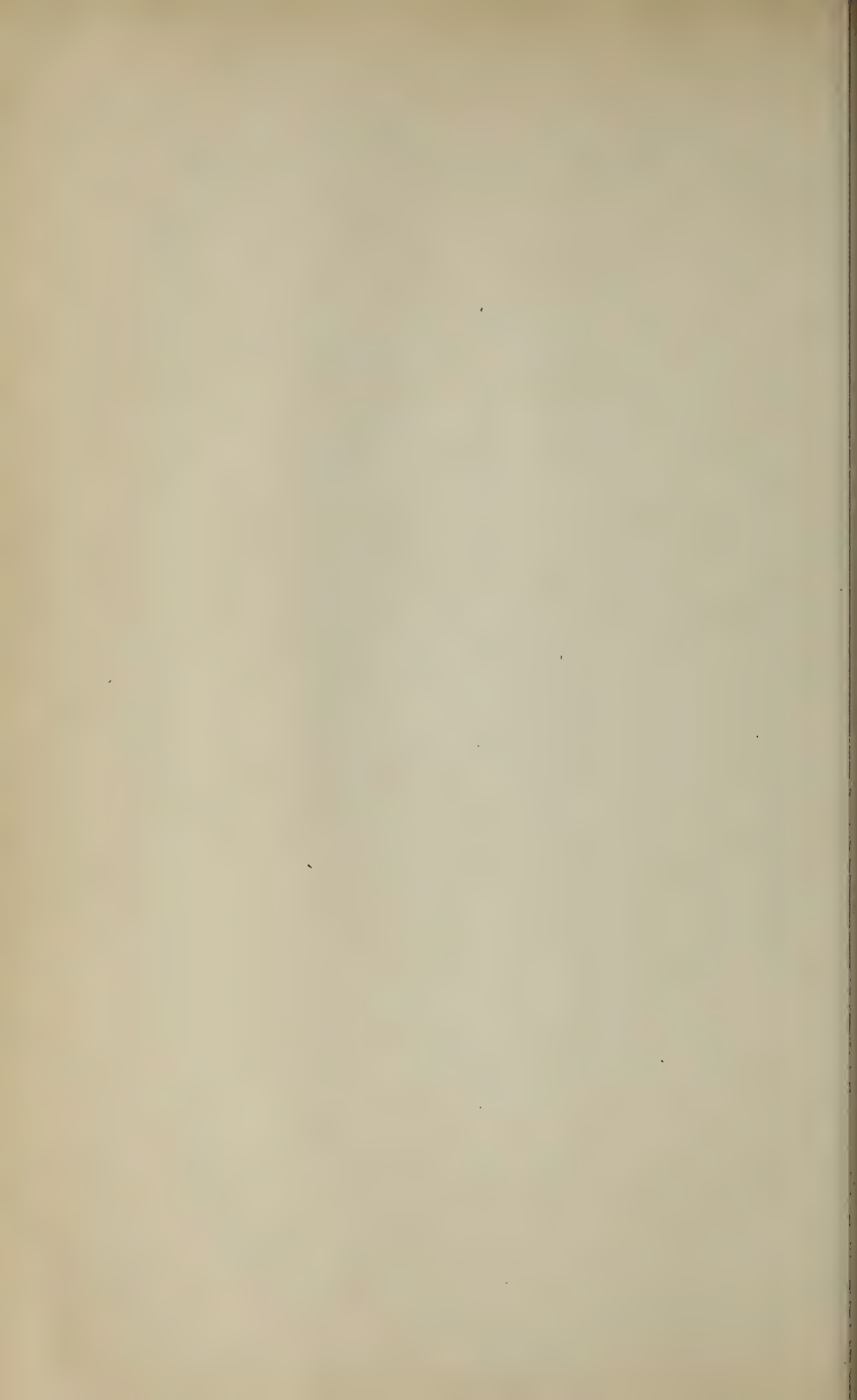
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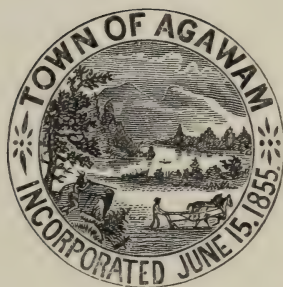
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Annual Report
of
Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31
1925

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Town Officers 1925-1926

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health

GILES W. HALLADAY JAMES L. HANCHETT, JR.
H. PRESTON WORDEN

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

HENRY E. BODURTHA

School Committee

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....Term expires 1926
EDNA DOANE (resigned).....Term expires 1926
J. ARSENE ROY.....Term expires 1927
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD.....Term expires 1927
ARTHUR RUDMAN.....Term expires 1928
HARRY A. SPAIGHT.....Term expires 1928

Assessors

ADOLPHUS PROVOST.....Term expires 1926
R. MATHER TAYLOR.....Term expires 1927
EDWARD H. HAMBLIN, JR.....Term expires 1928

Auditor

JAMES C. ATWATER (resigned)
LEAFIE N. MAYNARD (appointed)

Library Trustees

CLARENCE H. GRANGER.....Term expires 1926
IDA BERNATCHEZ.....Term expires 1927
ANNA RUDMAN.....Term expires 1928

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

ALBERT H. BROWN.....Term expires 1926
FREMONT H. KING.....Term expires 1927

Cemetery Commissioners

FRANK W. RANDALL.....Term expires 1926
WILLIAM D. RISING.....Term expires 1927
DWIGHT E. BAILEY.....Term expires 1928

Water Commissioners

WALTER S. KERR.....Term expires 1926
JOHN L. BURKE.....Term expires 1927
DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....Term expires 1928

Tree Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Constables

WALTER E. ALLEN	RILEY S. FARNSWORTH
WARREN C. BODURTHA	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
DANIEL O. CESAN	MELVIN H. RANSOM
JAMES W. CESAN	ARTHUR H. ROWLEY
EARLE E. DICKINSON	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Game and Fish Warden

MELVIN H. RANSOM

Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD A. KELLOGG	NELSON G. KING
FREMONT H. KING	EDWARD J. GOSSELIN

Measurers of Wood

FRANK W. KELLOGG	CHARLES W. HULL
NELSON G. KING	LOUIS CONTI

Public Weighers

HARVEY PORTER

ARTHUR RYAN

FRANK WHITTAKER

PRENTISS JENKS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Chief of Police

MELVIN H. RANSOM

Registrars of Voters

HENRY E. BODURTHA

CHARLES W. HULL

EMIL A. ROY

PHILIP W. HASTINGS

Inspector of Animals

JAMES H. CLARK

Inspector of Meats

JAMES H. CLARK

Fire Engineers

FRANK T. GOSS

RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN

Superintendent of Streets

CHARLES H. WYMAN

Fence Viewers

CHARLES F. BARDEN

THOMAS KERR

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY

FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL

Burial Agent

JAMES F. KIRBY

Town Counsel

WENDELL G. BROWNSON

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 2, 1925

Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast.....	513	296	369	1178

RESULTS OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health:

John L. Burke.....	287	57	88	426
Giles W. Halladay.....	136	222	306	664
James L. Hanchett, Jr.....	110	193	302	605
James F. Kirby.....	372	62	61	495
Florence J. Sullivan.....	141	67	21	229
H. Preston Worden.....	126	205	292	623
Blanks.....	367	88	37	492

For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector:

Henry E. Bodurtha.....	273	206	285	764
George H. Reed.....	0	0	10	10
Harry R. Jones.....	1	0	0	1
Clarence H. Granger.....	0	3	1	4
Blanks.....	239	87	73	399

Assessor for three years:

Charles F. Barden.....	192	69	132	393
Edward H. Hamblen, Jr.....	135	194	224	553
Blanks.....	186	33	13	232

School Committee for three years:
(two elected)

George B. Bryce.....	159	75	42	276
Edward J. Desmarais.....	236	29	27	292
Arthur Rudman.....	113	204	329	646
Harry A. Spaight.....	142	184	268	594
Percival V. Hastings.....	0	0	4	4
Frank T. Goss.....	0	0	1	1
Blanks.....	376	100	67	543

Water Commissioner for three
years:

Dennis M. Crowley.....	408	239	328	975
Harold Seaver.....	0	0	1	1
John L. Burke.....	0	0	2	2
Blanks.....	104	57	38	199

Auditor:

James C. Atwater.....	135	214	278	627
Leafie N. Maynard.....	185	54	76	315
Blanks.....	193	28	15	236

Tree Warden:

Edwin M. Hitchcock.....	322	254	345	921
Blanks.....	191	42	24	257

Trustee of Whiting Street Fund:

Fremont H. King.....	276	231	349	856
Blanks.....	237	65	20	322

Library Trustee for three years:

Anna Rudman.....	248	221	331	800
Blanks.....	265	75	38	378

Library Trustee for two years:

Ida Bernatchez.....	134	210	164	508
Julia E. Tower.....	109	113	245	467
Blanks.....	53	46	104	203

Cemetery Commissioner for
three years:

Dwight E. Bailey.....	244	214	340	798
Blanks.....	269	82	29	380

Constables:

Walter E. Allen.....	98	145	292	535
Warren C. Bodurtha.....	148	183	322	653
Joseph J. Brady.....	105	42	65	212
Major Burnette.....	133	31	42	206
Daniel O. Cesan.....	113	186	292	591
James W. Cesan.....	105	183	268	556
Edward S. Connor.....	342	59	48	449
Edward T. Cordes.....	85	96	51	232
Thomas Daly.....	135	32	50	217
Jasper J. DeForge.....	192	45	54	291
William DeForge.....	176	33	34	243
Earle E. Dickinson.....	87	169	285	541
Riley S. Farnsworth.....	110	194	249	553
Clark B. Jones.....	89	137	289	515
Alvin Kellogg.....	126	211	263	600
Adam Letendre.....	137	68	21	226
William Martyny.....	127	58	62	247
Arthur H. Rowley.....	111	142	310	563
Winfield S. Safford.....	75	96	41	212
Charles H. Wyman.....	131	210	286	627
Frankie H. Campbell.....	0	0	1	1
Blanks	2505	640	375	3520

Shall licenses be granted for the
sale of non-intoxicating beverages
in this town?

Yes	190	101	102	403
No	92	96	163	351
Blanks	231	99	94	424

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 4, 1925

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot:

Whole number of votes cast.....	44
Clarence H. Granger (elected) received.....	34

ART. 2. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Charles F. Barden and Thomas A. Kerr were elected Fence Viewers. William S. Halladay and Frank H. Campbell were elected Field Drivers.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed, typographical errors and omissions excepted.

ART. 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Voted: That the care of the Poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the 'Observance of Memorial Day' to be expended by the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of Town Officers.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars.

ART. 8. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to relocate and establish the bounds of Elm Street, its entire length from Main Street to Silver Street.

Voted: To instruct the Selectmen to Petition the County Commissioners to relocate and establish the bounds of Elm Street its entire length from Main Street to Silver Street.

ART. 9. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of erecting a memorial to deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the Town of Agawam and take any action thereon.

A report of progress was made.

Voted: To refer the whole matter to the same Committee (James F. Kirby and J. Leo Roy were appointed by the Moderator to fill vacancies) for further consideration.

ART. 10. To see what disposition the Town will make with a sum of money in the Treasury, received from the State of Massachusetts as the Soldiers Gratuity.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer be authorized to invest the sum of two thousand seven hundred one and 14/100 dollars (\$2,701.14) (the amount received from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth as the Soldiers Gratuity) to be known as the Soldiers Memorial Fund the same to be subject to the vote of the town.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to construct, equip and furnish a four room addition to the North Agawam School house, with needed alterations in the present building as outlined by the plans presented by the School Committee or take any other action regarding the same.

Voted: That a committee consisting of the chairman of Selectmen, one member of the School Committee, and three others to be chosen by the Moderator, be authorized and instructed to construct, equip and furnish a four room addition to the North Agawam schoolhouse with needed alterations in the present building, according to plans to be chosen upon competition, by said committee, the whole to be done at a cost not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

Committee: Giles W. Halladay, J. Arsene Roy, Percival V. Hastings, Arthur Decker, Harold Atwater.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or any part thereof for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a four room addition to the North Agawam Schoolhouse and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum or any part thereof or act in any way relating to the same.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a four room addition to the North Agawam Schoolhouse and for altering the present building, of which the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) shall be raised by taxation during the current municipal year, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not exceeding forty eight thousand dollars (\$48,000.00) under the provisions of the General Laws, so that the whole amount shall be payable within twenty years of the date of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will accept the Library Building and the land on which it stands in Agawam Center, given by Minerva Porter Davis, under certain conditions.

Voted: That the Town accept from Mrs. Minerva Porter Davis the new Library Building, the lot upon which it stands, together with its endowment under the following conditions. To be called the Agawam Public Library. To be open at least two afternoons and one or two evenings each week, preferably under the supervision of a trained Librarian. It shall be managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of the Library Trustees elected by the Town, and at least an equal number chosen by the Library Association. This board shall have the custody and management of the library including the appointment of the Librarian. The principal of the endowment fund shall be placed in the custody of a Trust Company, which shall invest and re-invest the principal and shall pay over to the Town Treasurer at suitable intervals the income, which he shall in turn pay to the Treasurer of the Library Association, to be administered by the aforesaid board of Trustees for the use and benefit of the library, and that in token of our appreciation to Mrs. Davis for this generous gift, we signify this appreciation by a rising vote of acceptance and thanks.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, to be expended for the Agricultural and Home Economics extension service in this County and Town in accordance with the provisions of sections forty to forty-five, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be expended for Agriculture and Home Economics extension service in this County and Town, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

ART. 15. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on Town Forest.

Voted: Committed to the Committee for further consideration.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1925 in anticipation of the

revenue of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1925, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of the tax levy of 1924 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to change its By-laws relative to the holding of its annual town meeting.

Voted: To pass over.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the continuation of rebuilding Main Street with stone, block, brick or other pavement of a similar lasting character and provide for raising the same by the issue of bonds or otherwise.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the continuation of rebuilding Main Street with stone, block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character, of which amount the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) shall be raised by taxation during the current municipal year, and that in order to raise the remaining sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) under authority of the General Laws and amendments thereof, so, that the whole sum shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will make any appropriation for the extension of its water system on any of the streets of the Town.

Voted: To appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for extending the water system in Shoemaker Lane and in Garden Street. Two thousand dollars by taxation and eight thousand dollars from the income of water department of 1924.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for street numbering.

Voted:—To appropriate one hundred dollars for street numbering.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the care of North Cemetery.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the care of North Cemetery.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to place fire insurance on any or all of the Town buildings, or take any action thereon.

Voted: That the Selectmen insure the high school building in the sum of \$100,000.00 and other buildings in like proportion.

ART. 23. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: The following appropriations:

Schools, Superintendent and Supplies	\$116,000.00
Highways and Bridges	15,000.00
Paupers	3,500.00
Town Office	4,800.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector	2,000.00
Police, Bal. of 1924, (\$500) and	3,200.00
Board of Health	2,200.00
Assessors	1,400.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Gypsy Moth Extermination	300.00
Tree Warden	600.00
Street Lights	8,700.00
Libraries	300.00

Town Buildings	2,000.00
Contingencies	600.00
Interest	25,500.00
Indebtedness	40,000.00
Water Department	2,000.00
State Highway	4,000.00
Addition to Schoolhouse	2,000.00
North Cemetery	50.00
Street Numbering	100.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Liability Insurance	300.00
Surety Bonds	100.00
Improvement League	400.00
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	\$238,200.00

ART. 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the Selectmen shall prepare laws for the location and erection of buildings in Agawam and that they present the same at the next Town Meeting.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to consider the matter of Street Lighting with the Agawam Electric Co. and the United Electric Light Co. towards less lights on our streets.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

MARCH 4, 1925

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting. Clarence H. Granger was unanimously elected Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused or result from the laying out, construction or reconstruction of any State Highway in Agawam and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town; or take any action in respect thereto, and to appropriate any sum of money towards the expense and damage thereof.

Voted: That the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused or result from the laying out, construction or reconstruction of State Highway in Agawam and that the Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 3. Voted to adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 28, 1925

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Clarence H. Granger was elected Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will make any additional appropriations for various departments from receipts of back taxes.

Voted: To appropriate from back taxes the following items:

Interest	\$2,000.00
Paupers	1,200.00
Highways	600.00
Sewers	600.00
Town Buildings	250.00
Police	300.00
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	\$4,950.00

ART. 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1925

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 2	Richard Robert Babcock	Timothy Alvin and Gertrude L. Laundri
Jan. 3	Claire Elaine Letendre	Adam E. and Edna
Jan. 6	Robert Collins	Stephen J. and Mary E. Fleming
Jan. 7	Wallace E. Dibble, Jr.	Wallace E. and Edith Fitzgerald
Jan. 8	Clarence N. Andrews	Clarence A. and Helen A. Bell
Jan. 9	Raphael Scarpa	Louis and Annie Dayud
Jan. 26	Mary E. Garcia	Joseph and Mary Codo
Jan. 29	Frances S. Krykoski	Wodista and Annie Ostamboska
Jan. 31	Elizabeth Sadak	James and Jennie Solomon
Feb. 3	Richard J. Willnauer	Paul P. and Isola C. Poirier
Feb. 4	Ralph D. Robbins	Augustus D. and Nellie E. Campbell
Feb. 4	Louie C. Geoffrion	Joseph L. and Irene LeBerge
Feb. 6	Isabel McIver	Homer and Ethyl Fraser
Feb. 11	Warren P. Hastings	Philip W. and Vivian P. Hastings
Feb. 16	Mary Subotin	Lucash and Adela Slotae
Feb. 17	Justin Wilkewicz	Justin and Sophie Latkowski
Feb. 18	Bernice E. Geoffrion	Harvey and Violet E. Miller
Feb. 18	Simonetta	Denis and Catherine Vanenitti
Feb. 19	Harvey L. Light	Harold L. and Laura Miner
Feb. 21	Elaine E. Salani	Robert and Mary Guidi
Feb. 22	Vale V. Bailey	Roy S. and Lily A. Bourke
Feb. 26	Carroll T. Cummings	Carroll T. and Grace V. Caldon
Feb. 26	Donald J. Bennett	Leonard W. and Flora E. Leroy
Feb. 28	Geraldine O. Fountain	O. Neil O. and Florence J. Brown
Mar. 30	Robert W. Waddell	Joseph and Lena Unger
Apr. 1	Shirley C. Smith	Eugene and Anna Kelley
Apr. 6	Henry J. Daglio	Emile and Elizabeth Scherpa
Apr. 8	Pasqualina Grecco	Rocco and Florence Grimaldi
Apr. 9	Henrietta L. Malboeuf	Walter N. and Ida Limberger
Apr. 12	Ernest G. Tetreault	Philips A. and Rosealba Bunnell
Apr. 14	George H. Cooley	Maro H. and Ethel M. Giles
May 5	Robert E. Arnold	Andrew L. and Adeline Prophet
May 6	Lena E. Devlin	Dennis J. and Lena Melonson
May 8	Francis E. Bruso	Alfred J. and Angelina M. Daigle
May 11	Lucille R. Longo	Donato and Michelina Bouniconi
May 12	Kenneth S. Ross	Charles C. and Alice C. Scott
May 15	William E. Perusse	William and Bessie Stone
May 15	Mary Boucher	Wallace J. and Emma Levalley
May 17	Donald S. Provost	Edward and Elmira C. Westcott
May 24	Ruth E. Raison	Frederick A. and Agnes A. Healy
May 31	Priscilla W. Perry	Leon D. and Ernestine W. Cady
May 31	Leslie Linnehan	Peter R. and Rose Esner
June 2	Lucia Misischia	Michele and Rosa Tricinella
June 4	Ernest I. Faro	Ernest and Rhea Vezina
June 7	Aldo Viacelli	Luigi and Maria Piceini
June 8	Lillian E. Procenko	Efin and Mary Boldys
June 9	June R. M. Miller	Carroll and Dorothy Briere
June 11	Frank Grasso	Mariana and Julia Tranghese
June 15	Eugene A. Brown	Herbert U. and Inez Gillett
June 19	Daust	Cletus and Ruth Bouvier
June 20	Lorraine T. Rivard	Wilfred J. and Mary R. Beauchane
June 22	Joseph Bossani	Henry and Bertha Cadiroli
June 23	Jane Szczepanik	John and Mary Szczepik
June 26	Dorothy L. Howe	Frank H. and Anna Martin
June 26	June I. Hale	Leon A. and Hilda I. Geer
July 1	Roland J. Roberts	George H. and Corinne R. Montmeny
July 4	Norman Avondo	John and Margaret Daly
July 5	Camella Carulli	Edward and Catherine Zerra
July 6	Peter M. Nadeau	Joseph and Victoria Duchane

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
July 14	Carmelo L. Cirillo	Frank and Catherine Cavalero
July 15	Rita C. Placido	Paul and Lena DiDonato
July 17	Aileen Y. Blanchard	Harold L. and Vesta Irish
July 18	Prescott E. Groutt	Milfred A. and Gertrude L. Pratt
July 22	Alice A. Dragetti	Frank and Mary Cascella
July 22	Winnifred M. Hale	Claud F. and Blanche Gilbert
July 23	Helen F. Chmielewski	Michael and Julia Backiel
July 25	Ellen C. McGarrett	Andrew and Rachel Clasy
July 26	Jean E. Shaylor	Charles M. and Doris Johnson
Aug. 3	Wallace White	Wilbert and Jennie LaBerge
Aug. 4	Lorraine M. Jasmin	Henry F. and Blanche I. Lemkis
Aug. 8	Latefa Shaer	Joseph and Freda Michaels
Aug. 8	Louise Shaer	Joseph and Freda Michaels
Aug. 9	Annie Assid	Charles and Sarah Ruzza
Aug. 10	Quarino Tessicini	Salvatore and Maria Saracino
Aug. 10	Keneth E. Cowles	Harry W. and Ethel Johnson
Aug. 11	Donald A. Nowill	Thomas and Margaret Leary
Aug. 13	Wayne R. Clark	Maurice E. and Dorothy L. Tarbox
Aug. 16	_____ Loomis	John H. and Annie Halladay
Aug. 18	Patricia Cleary	Archibald E. and M. Adele E. Thompson
Aug. 19	Roger S. Connor	Edward S. and Frances U. Crowley
Aug. 28	Joseph Ardizoni	Joseph J. and Catherine D. Sullivan
Sept. 6	Nancy G. Byrnes	George G. and Catherine MacDonald
Sept. 9	Jean E. McLeod	Norman W. and Elizabeth J. Raisbeck
Sept. 15	Lorraine Gallarani	Areino and Emeline Balboni
Sept. 17	Norman C. Wood	Allen B. and Alice G. Matteson
Sept. 17	George A. Porter	George W. and Kate Adams
Sept. 21	Frank E. Buchanan	Frank E. and Dorothy C. Dix
Sept. 23	Leno Repossi	Emilio C. and Erminia A. L. Bassini
Sept. 23	Yvonne M. Tetreault	Leonard A. and Mary A. Lively
Sept. 30	Tomaso Grimaldi	Pietro and Mascolato
Oct. 6	Santi DiDonato	Dominec and Rosa Gentile
Oct. 9	Eleanor D. Kerr	Walter S. and Eva Stebbins
Oct. 17	William F. Cascella	Rocco and Katherine Kulhanesk
Oct. 26	Charles J. Thompson	Charles and Pauline Duclos
Oct. 28	Arthur F. Ambrose	Robert T. and Mabel G. Duclos
Nov. 6	Gerald T. O'Brien	Michael C. and Esther R. West
Nov. 12	Harry A. Spaight, Jr.	Harry A. and Rose A. Knox
Nov. 15	Virginia R. Pickard	Earl J. and Marguerite Forrest
Nov. 15	Gloria Desrosiers	Leonard and Catherine Ferioli
Nov. 17	Philip R. Paquette	Rudolph J. and Mary M. Reilly
Nov. 21	Viola M. Bongiovanni	Henry and Mary Benetti
Nov. 22	Russell K. Schutt	John F. and Beulah M. Parker
Nov. 22	Larry Maiolo	Peter F. and Wanda Frankoski
Nov. 23	Florence M. Nadeau	Edward H. and Anna M. Carlson
Nov. 27	Althea R. Safford	Winfield S. and Leta M. Snow
Nov. 30	Wilbert L. Axtell	DeWitt C. and Gertrude L. Loomis
Dec. 7	_____ Lewis	Raymond and Valida Roberts
Dec. 13	Joseph E. Ryan	Arthur and Ellen Chapman
Dec. 13	Grace Shaylor	Willis P. and Ruth B. Reed
Dec. 28	Russell L. Roberts	Arthur E. and Aura E. Mudgett

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1925

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriages
January 1 Springfield	Joseph Ferranti Pierina (Piubeni) Guistina	West Springfield	32	First
February 4 West Springfield	Fred David Muller Alice D. Easton	Agawam	23	Second
February 17 Springfield	Chester E. Fink Grace E. L. Heathcote	West Springfield	22	First
February 18 Springfield	Edward D. Montagna Beatrice H. McKahan	Agawam	18	First
February 19 Springfield	Camillo Balardi Teresa D'Allochio	Chicopee	28	First
February 21 Boston	Walter D. Stebbins Olive C. Duguid	Springfield	16	First
March 9 Enfield, Ct.	Archie E. Cleary Mary A. Thompson	Agawam	25	First
March 21 Agawam	Francis Perusse Lillian M. Racine	Springfield	21	First
April 14 Springfield	John J. McLaughlin Ada M. Fish	Agawam	32	First
May 7 Agawam	George L. Maranville Minnie J. (Lyman) Williams	Springfield	18	First
May 9 Enfield, Ct.	Thomas B. Rice Anna M. Saunders	Agawam	54	Second
May 14 Agawam	Pasquale Giordano Mary (D'Angelo) DiDonato	Agawam	22	Second
May 19 Springfield	William J. Pitter Elizabeth P. Moran	Agawam	18	First
May 27 Agawam	Joel A. Brusio Marie C. Rivard	Springfield	61	Second
May 28 West Springfield	Charles C. Capron Ethel Gelstharp	West Springfield	21	First
June 2 Agawam	James Williams Florence (Birna) Bean	Agawam	26	First
June 3 Springfield	Nelson H. Powell Mary E. MacNeil	West Springfield	36	First
June 4 Springfield	Ralph Giordano Luella Bugbee	Agawam	28	Second
		Agawam	23	First
		Agawam	19	First

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriages
June 9	Paul J. Coppi	Agawam	28	First
Springfield	Inez Breglio	West Springfield	20	First
June 15	Sylvio R. Letendre	Agawam	23	First
West Springfield	Irene M. Ducharme	West Springfield	18	First
July 9	Charles Giordano	Agawam	24	First
Agawam	Mary Grimaldi	Agawam	16	First
July 11	Celso P. Fortini	Springfield	22	First
Agawam	Amelia Peretti	Agawam	21	First
July 17	Francis G. French	Springfield	22	First
Hartford	Elizabeth E. Shadlich	Agawam	27	First
July 18	Henry W. Colson	Agawam	22	First
Agawam	Helen C. Belliveau	West Springfield	20	First
July 28	Raymond E. Lariviere	Agawam	28	First
Agawam	Laura E. Gaboury	Agawam	25	First
August 18	Louis Betti	Agawam	25	First
Springfield	Mary Grucci	Agawam	21	First
September 1	Lawrence L. Gauthier	Agawam	30	First
Agawam	Marie K. Menard	Agawam	28	First
September 3	Augustus Dayton	Agawam	58	First
Agawam	Emma R. (Cooley) Dickinson	Agawam	53	Second
September 4	Albert Probert	Agawam	37	First
Agawam	Nina M. Maxwell	Agawam	26	First
September 26	Benito Parages	Westfield	38	First
Agawam	Valentine Menendez	Agawam	37	First
October 5	Russell J. VanDenburg	Agawam	23	First
Agawam	Bertha I. Bouley	Agawam	20	First
October 5	Francis James O'Connell	Agawam	25	First
Northampton	Beatrice L. Parent	Northampton	25	First
October 10	Angelo Garcia	Agawam	27	First
Springfield	Elizabeth Mercadante	Agawam	20	First
October 10	Frederick D. Havens	West Springfield	25	First
Agawam	Gladys M. Pond	Agawam	25	First
October 10	John G. E. Malley	Springfield	21	First
Enfield, Ct.	Frances M. Cross	Agawam	19	First
October 17	Alfred L. Fournier	Agawam	20	First
Agawam	Anna Juke	Agawam	18	First
October 19	Edward H. Hood	East Longmeadow	20	First
Agawam	Ida Schadlich	Agawam	24	First

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	No. of Marriages
October 26 Springfield	Frank S. Waniewski	Agawam	28	First
October 31	Sophie Sledzewski	Agawam	18	First
Springfield	John M. Schwartz	Agawam	22	First
November 4	Doris G. Fletcher	Springfield	18	First
Agawam	Nelson E. Trevallion	Agawam	20	First
November 14	Nettie R. Sturm	Agawam	18	First
Springfield	Nicholas Dagostino	Springfield	22	First
November 21	Mary R. Pasquarella	Agawam	17	First
Agawam	George L. Carter	Agawam	25	First
November 25	Frances Howard	Agawam	20	First
Springfield	George A. Armstrong	Springfield	22	First
November 26	Ruby M. Whitlock	Agawam	19	First
Agawam	Joseph W. Davis	West Springfield	17	First
November 26	Jennie M. Pattison	Agawam	19	First
Springfield	Lawrence L. Duclos	Agawam	24	First
December 16	Rhea Rieley	Springfield	24	First
Agawam	Lyman V. T. Symons	Agawam	26	First
	Lillian M. Gabaree	Agawam	26	First

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1925

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Y	Age M D	Disease	Place of Burial
Jan.. 6	Arthur W. Calkins	65		myocarditis	Somers, Ct.
Jan. 8	Sarah White	80		heart disease	West Springfield
Jan. 6	Frederick S. Packard	60		hemorrhage	Agawam
Jan. 24	Rena A. Banks	24	5 22	endocarditis	Agawam
Feb. 3	Rose M. Clark	49	7 10	hemorrhage	Springfield
Feb. 8	Andrew J. Todd	79	11 25	sclerosis	Agawam
Feb. 27	Roy E. Sullivan	12	10 25	hemorrhage	Springfield
Mar. 4	Joseph F. Covell	58	8 15	anaemia	Springfield
Mar. 12	Richard M. Taft	68	8 15	pectoris	Agawam
Mar. 21	Stephen F. Harris	84	4 28	sclerosis	Ballston Spa, N. Y.
Mar. 23	Mary A. Smith	75		carcinoma	Springfield
Mar. 22	Bertha M. Barden	36	1 3	pneumonia	Agawam
Apr. 22	Arthur S. Bailey	66	1 10	myocarditis	South Newfane, Vt.
Apr. 25	Paul W. Tarbox	69	1 2	sclerosis	Williamsburg
May 3	William H. Porter	68	11 28	bronchitis	Agawam
May 5	Peter Montagna	45		septicaemia	West Springfield
May 19	Walter M. Brown	12	11 23	myocarditis	Agawam
May 20	Henry C. Clark	62	3 17	pneumonia	Ellenburg, N. Y.
May 21	Martha N. Bennett	80	1 19	cholocystitis	Agawam
May 25	Herbert E. Campbell	18	10 12	accidental	West Springfield
May 29	Frank H. Campbell	54	11 25	myocarditis	Ludlow, Vt.
June 2	George I. Lawrence	73	9 23	myocarditis	North Adams
June 8	Mary E. Parks	66		pneumonia	Laconia, N. H.
June 25	Hattie F. Rickert	74	11 26	carcinoma	Agawam
July 3	George C. Rhodes	45	11 22	accidental	Springfield
July 3	Willfred LaFleur	8	10 9	accidental	West Springfield
July 23	Henry O'Brien	10	12 20	tuberculosis	Agawam
July 25	Agnes Hunt	32	4	septicaemia	Springfield
July 7	Stella K. Wysocki	40		nephritis	Lawrence
July 20	Helen J. Kirk	60		hernia	West Springfield
Aug. 11	Mary Shaer		3	septicaemia	West Springfield
Aug. 16	Irene Geoffrion	24		enteritis	Springfield
Aug. 17	Michele Morassi	21		malnutrition	West Springfield
Aug. 18	Wallace White		15	myocarditis	West Springfield
Aug. 19	Frank Larock	40			

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Y	Age M D	Disease	Place of Burial
Aug. 22	Florence M. Burrage	12	7 13	epilepsy	Agawam
Aug. 25	Alice W. F. Hammond	53	5 28	pectoris	Laconia, N. H.
Aug. 26	Stanley Bourbon	49	11 21	cancer	West Springfield
Sept. 7	Charles F. Lavoie	35	6 19	peritonitis	Springfield
Sept. 19	Charles S. Adams	68	7 14	nephritis	Pembroke, N. H.
Sept. 20	Mary P. Foss	78		myocarditis	Hinsdale
Sept. 20	Henry J. Nadeau	1	3	enteritis	West Springfield
Oct. 2	Mary A. O'Brien	70		dilatation	West Springfield
Oct. 4	Thomas V. Sheehan	23	8 7	suicidal	Westfield
Oct. 20	Angela A. Barardi	63		endocarditis	West Springfield
Oct. 21	Cora E. W. Smith	61	6 21	pneumonia	Agawam
Oct. 25	William Goodhue	55		indigestion	West Springfield
Oct. 25	Sarah E. H. Ballou	87		nephritis	Westfield
Oct. 29	Abraham DeForge	106		sclerosis	West Springfield
Nov. 4	Mary Ardizoni	51		apoplexy	West Springfield
Nov. 20	Edward Cordes	33	3 20	stenosis	Agawam
Nov. 21	Michele Lepore	62		hemorrhage	Springfield
Nov. 23	Richard Lutz		4 19	lymphaticus	Springfield
Nov. 29	Vannessa G. Mahoney	28		accidental	Bloomfield, Ct.
Nov. 29	Francis Mahoney	30	7 9	accidental	Bloomfield, Ct.
Nov. 30	Yvonne Tetreault		2	whooping cough	West Springfield
Dec. 1	Mary C. Drew	72		anaemia	Westfield
Dec. 4	Eneline Dudley	64	6 5	sclerosis	West Springfield
Dec. 23	Mary E. Cox	51	6	hemorrhage	West Springfield
Dec. 30	Sarah E. White	72	8 29	hemorrhage	Agawam

Statistical Report

Births recorded	120
Marriages recorded	48
Deaths recorded	70
Mortgages recorded	18
Other Instruments recorded	12
Dogs licensed	558
Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses issued	502

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Henry E. Bodurtha, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Agawam

For Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Dr.

To cash in Treasury, December 31, 1924.....\$ 10,575.34

Received from Treasurer of Commonwealth

Income Tax of 1922.....	49.00
Income Tax of 1923.....	245.00
Income Tax of 1924.....	392.00
Income Tax of 1925.....	19,268.10
Corporation Tax of 1925.....	4,413.44
Corporation Tax of 1924.....	230.46
State and Military Aid.....	154.00
National Bank Tax	86.92
Vocational and Continuation Education.....	1,133.20
Tuition of State Wards.....	233.18
Tuition at training school.....	74.25
Mother's aid.....	80.00
Highway account	23.76
Soldiers' exemption	17.82
Peddlers' licenses	22.00

County Treasurer

Dog fund	1,116.97
Memorial Bridge refund.....	52.38
Memorial Bridge, Street R. R. rental.....	112.14
City of New Bedford, health.....	255.21
City of Springfield, care of poor.....	184.31
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans.....	110,000.00
Grafton Co., temporary loans.....	50,000.00

West Springfield Trust Co., temporary loans.....	10,000.00
R. L. Day & Co., schoolhouse bonds.....	44,000.00
R. L. Day & Co., highway bonds.....	16,000.00
R. L. Day & Co., premiums on bonds.....	354.00
R. L. Day & Co., accrued interest.....	20.00
Rent of tenement.....	168.00
Rent of auditorium.....	108.00
Rent of post office.....	150.00
Police court, fines.....	926.90
Sheriff Clark, fines.....	241.50
Dog fines.....	69.00
Pool licenses.....	45.00
Junk licenses.....	37.00
Victuallers licenses.....	4.00
Auctioneers licenses.....	4.00
Slaughter licenses.....	400.00
Garage licenses.....	25.00
Bus license.....	100.00
Riverside Park Co., grove license.....	75.00
Riverside Park Co., amusement license.....	340.00
Police receipts.....	353.00
Care of poor.....	32.00
High school tuition.....	362.50
Phelon Library Fund income.....	22.75
Sealers fees.....	34.68
Highway receipts.....	50.00
Rent of land.....	10.00
Tax lien certificate.....	1.00
Interest on deposits.....	350.34
Sewer entrance fees.....	2,471.72
Water rents.....	15,978.36
Water connections.....	5,219.25
Interest on taxes.....	7,693.57
Taxes of 1919.....	1,229.60
Taxes of 1920.....	1,332.36
Taxes of 1921.....	4,432.57
Taxes of 1922.....	13,421.48
Taxes of 1923.....	20,672.62
Taxes of 1924.....	42,539.11
Taxes of 1925.....	137,482.23
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	\$525,476.02

CR.

By paying:

Treasurer of Commonwealth, state tax.....	\$ 13,320.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, highway tax.....	1,481.83
Treasurer of Hampden County, county tax.....	10,199.99
C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loan.....	80,000.00
Grafton Co., temporary loan.....	50,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co., temporary loan.....	25,000.00
West Springfield Trust Co., temporary loan.....	10,000.00
Schools	115,999.10
Care of poor.....	4,635.44
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.....	2,000.00
Town office.....	4,619.99
Highways and bridges	15,527.39
Contingencies	138.02
Sewers	3,025.53
Police	3,966.51
Street lights	8,547.03
Libraries	1,435.88
State aid.....	96.00
Town buildings	2,223.06
Fire department	2,533.47
Health department	2,191.99
Forestry	870.56
Water department	22,375.96
Assessors	1,400.80
North Agawam schoolhouse	44,288.94
Town debt	40,000.00
Interest	27,523.20
Liability insurance	393.68
Surety bonds	300.00
Memorial Day observance	150.00
Hampden County aid to agriculture.....	400.00
Preparing and certifying bonds.....	210.00
Numbering of houses	100.00
North cemetery	35.00
Corporation tax refund.....	20.84
State penalty	25.00
Granfield, Noonan & Granfield, court judgment.....	2,067.08
Main Street highway account.....	20,000.00
Soldiers Gratuity Fund	2,701.14
Balance on hand.....	5,672.59

\$525,476.02

TRUST FUNDS

Soldiers Gratuity Fund

DR.

To amount of fund.....	\$ 2,701.14	
Income from fund	73.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,774.64

CR.

By accrued interest on securities.....	\$ 12.79	
Balance on hand.....	2,761.85	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,774.64

Phelon School Fund

DR.

To amount of legacy.....	\$ 4,017.21	
Balance of income December 31, 1924.....	305.96	
Income from fund.....	187.42	
Gain in principal.....	30.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,540.59

CR.

By paying orders of School Committee.....	\$ 64.24	
Accrued interest on securities.....	4.38	
Amount of fund.....	4,047.21	
Balance of income December 31, 1925.....	424.76	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,540.59

Whiting Street Fund

DR.

To amount of fund.....	\$ 5,523.39	
Balance of income December 31, 1924....	971.85	
Income from fund	374.83	
Gain in principal	97.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,967.57

CR.

By paying orders of Trustees.....	\$ 569.14	
Accrued interest on securities	33.59	
Balance of income December 31, 1925.....	743.95	
Amount of fund	5,620.89	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,967.57

Desire A. Pyne Fund

DR.

To amount of fund.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Balance of income December 31, 1924.....	367.65	
Income from fund	96.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,463.68

CR.

By paying order of Selectmen	\$ 242.55	
Amount of fund	2,000.00	
Balance of income	221.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,463.68

Phelon Library Fund

DR.

To amount of fund.....	\$ 500.00	
Income from fund	22.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 522.75

CR.

By paying town treasury	\$ 22.75	
Amount of fund	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 522.75

Old Cemetery Fund

DR.

To amount of fund.....	\$ 700.00	
Income from fund	31.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 731.84

CR.

By paying Treasurer of Cemetery	\$ 31.84	
Amount of fund	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 731.84

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

1925 TAX

DR.

To amount committed	\$231,625.81
Additional assessments	153.70
Interest collected	96.24
	<u>\$231,875.75</u>

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$137,578.47
Abatement allowed	622.29
Amount due December 31, 1925	93,674.99
	<u>\$231,875.75</u>

1924 TAX

DR.

To amount due December 31, 1925	\$ 78,183.48
Interest collected	1,724.85
	<u>\$ 79,908.33</u>

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 44,263.96
Abatement	9.75
Amount due December 31, 1925	35,634.62
	<u>\$ 79,908.33</u>

1923 TAX

DR.

To amount due December 31, 1924	\$ 32,685.59
Interest collected	2,083.08
	<u>\$ 34,768.67</u>

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 22,755.70
Amount due December 31, 1925	12,012.97
	<u>\$ 34,768.67</u>

1922 TAX

DR.

To amount due December 31, 1924	\$ 16,648.53	
Interest collected	2,236.46	
	<u> </u>	\$ 18,884.99

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 15,657.94	
Amount due December 31, 1925	3,227.05	
	<u> </u>	\$ 18,884.99

1921 TAX

DR.

To amount due December 31, 1924	\$ 5,576.76	
Interest collected	996.22	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,572.98

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 5,428.79	
Abatement	7.62	
Amount due December 31, 1925	1,136.57	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,572.98

1920 TAX

DR.

To amount due December 31, 1924	\$ 1,780.36	
Interest collected	413.83	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,141.39

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 1,746.19	
Abatements	474.65	
Amount due December 31, 1925	920.55	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,141.39

1919 TAX

DR.

To amount due December 31, 1924	\$ 1,780.36	
Interest collected	142.89	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,923.25

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 1,372.49	
Abatements	550.76	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,923.25

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Tax Collector

Auditor's Report

January 19, 1926

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector for the year 1925 as set forth in his annual report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correctly and accurately recorded.

LEAFIE N. MAYNARD,
Auditor

Assessor's Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1925

Horses	403
Cows	753
Neat cattle	142
Swine	199
Sheep	18
Fowls	9,075
Value of fowls	\$9,075.00
Houses	1,302
Acres of land	14,180

VALUATION

Buildings	\$3,970,575.00
Land	2,697,680.00
Total real estate	6,668,255.00
Personal estate	1,200,773.00

Total valuation \$7,869,028.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:

State tax	\$ 13,320.00
State highway tax	1,481.83
County tax	10,199.99
Judgment	2,067.08
Schools	116,000.00
Care of poor	3,500.00
Highways and bridges	15,000.00
Town office	4,800.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	2,000.00
Police	3,200.00
Memorial Day observance	150.00
Board of Health	2,200.00
Assessors department	1,400.00

Fire department	3,000.00
Forestry department	600.00
Gipsy moth extermination	300.00
Street lights	8,700.00
Libraries	300.00
Town buildings	2,000.00
Contingencies	600.00
Surety bonds	100.00
Liability insurance	300.00
County aid to agriculture	400.00
Rebuilding Main Street	4,000.00
Water department	2,000.00
Street numbering	100.00
Care of North Cemetery	50.00
North Agawam school	2,000.00
Interest	25,500.00
Indebtedness	40,000.00
Overlay	1,892.45

\$267,161.35

Less estimated receipts:

Income tax	\$ 16,826.10
Bank tax	150.00
Licenses	900.00
Fines	900.00
Assessments not pledged	3,229.44
Rentals	300.00
Police	400.00
Charities	200.00
Health	400.00
Schools	1,300.00
Soldiers' exemption	30.00
Interest on deposits	300.00
Interest on taxes	5,400.00
Corporation tax	5,200.00

\$ 35,535.54

Total amount to raise	\$231,625.81
Tax on 1712 polls at \$2.00	\$ 3,424.00
Tax on personal and real estate at \$29.....	228,201.81

\$231,625.81

To H. Preston Worden, Deputy Col- lector was committed for collection the sum of	\$231,625.81
Additional assessments	153.70
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	\$231,779.51
Abatements allowed	622.29
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	\$231,157.22

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
ADOLPHUS PROVOST,
E. HAROLD HAMBLIN,
Assessors

REPORT OF Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

In submitting our report for the year 1925, we feel that the past year has been an important one in the growth of Agawam. Many new buildings have been erected which shows progress. The Town, County and State have completed the paving of Main Street from the Agawam Bridge to the River Road. A new addition has been built to the North Agawam schoolhouse. In some departments we have run over our original appropriation, but we feel that where that has occurred it was entirely unavoidable, owing to the increased business that had to be taken care of.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Town has had no serious epidemic of contagious diseases in the past year. Several cases of tuberculosis have had to be taken care of in the State Hospitals, but this dreaded disease is gradually on the decrease in our Town, owing to the vigilance of our school nurse and the Hampden County Health Officials.

TOWN POOR

This department has been run as economically as possible, but Fate has dealt some hard blows through accident and death to the bread winners in several large families, which necessitates large expenditures in this department.

POLICE

The Police Department has been under the direction of Chief Melvin H. Ransom, and we feel that the work has been well handled.

TOWN OFFICE

This work has remained in the hands of the same officers as last year. James C. Atwater, the elected Auditor, resigned and Leafie N. Maynard was appointed.

TOWN BUILDINGS

Nearly all of our appropriation in this Department was required to pay for Fire Insurance which came due this year.

Much work needs to be done on our Town buildings which should be taken care of this coming year to keep them in first class condition, which after all is the most economical way.

HIGHWAYS

The state will rebuild with concrete that part of Main Street from River Road to the State Line early this year, which will give Agawam a twenty-foot concrete road the entire length of Main Street.

Main Street from the Agawam Bridge to the State Line is now a state highway.

About two and one-half miles of Springfield Street was tarred this year. This is an expensive part of road maintenance, but absolutely necessary to keep the surface in condition.

We have gravelled several miles of dirt road this year in an attempt to at least keep them passable.

Some new equipment is needed to care for the roads.

EXPENDITURES

Care of Poor

Beaven Kelly Home, care	\$ 298.35
Providence Hospital, care	420.72
City of Springfield, care	974.05
City of Cambridge, care	13.71
Springfield Hospital, care	60.50
City of Holyoke, care	172.50
Wesson Memorial Hospital, care	90.00
Hampden County Children's Aid Ass'n.	15.71
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	274.05
F. E. Morley, milk	52.70
John Clo, supplies	102.04
Morris Brooslyn, supplies	25.35
Philip Jasmin, Jr., supplies	7.99
Forbes & Wallace, supplies	9.85
Di Donato Ice Co., wood	31.50
H. C. Puffer Co., coal	31.85
Chas. D. Farnsworth, Inc., coal	4.40
Walter L. Smith, wood	30.00
D. M. Crowley, rent	102.00

R. R. Ranney, rent	240.00	
Josephine Specos, rent	143.00	
Petro Barufaldi, rent	72.00	
W. M. Young, rent	154.00	
Joseph Andrews, rent	128.00	
Gaetano Ardizoni, rent	48.00	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies	19.17	
Frank Sosineki, repairing shoes	39.00	
Dr. H. N. Carr, attendance	58.00	
Dr. H. A. Downey, attendance	47.00	
Tony August, care	20.00	
A. D. Humason, care	50.00	
Mario J. Cariani, supplies	14.00	
Dickinson-Streeter Co., burial	40.00	
Cash Aid	621.00	
G. W. Halladay, services	75.00	
J. L. Hanchett, Jr., services	75.00	
H. Preston Worden, services	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,635.44
Appropriation		\$ 4,700.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

City of Spfld., care of S. E. Bridge	\$ 1,456.14
City of Spfld., care of Memorial Bridge ..	126.21
Dearden & Co., cartage	3,372.39
B. & A. R. R. Co., cinders	40.00
American Tar Co., oil	1,877.60
J. S. Lane & Son, rock	482.08
Berger Mfg. Co., pipe	597.55
H. P. Worden, lumber	16.10
Bonner Land Co., sand	50.00
L. Houghton & Son, truck repairs and supplies	328.77
M. B. Tyler Co., signs	10.50
H. E. Brown, railings	60.75
Walter M. Brown, lumber	10.94
Chas. E. Terry, cement	17.30
Carlisle Hardware Co., supplies	14.83
W. J. O'Connor, repairs and supplies	21.55
C. W. Hastings Co., supplies	15.98
Gustafsons Garage, repairs and supplies ..	215.06
Taffy Marieb, supplies	6.47

Agawam Garage, supplies	5.40
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	437.91
N. G. King, lumber	45.01
C. C. Lewis Co., supplies	4.24
C. W. Hegeman, supplies	2.35
H. C. Puffer Co., supplies	15.20
Paul Weidenmiller Co., sharpening mowers	7.50
Harry Spear, supplies	2.53
J. J. Borgalli & Co., supplies	1.75
Joseph Shibley, supplies	8.85
M. J. Fitzgerald, supplies .....	.90
R. F. Mahoney, repairs	2.40
Evariste Ste. Marie, repairs	5.60
W. H. White, posts	25.00
Chas. Fazis, labor	16.50
John Griffin, labor	29.00
Joseph McLaughlin, labor	2.00
J. J. Marshall, labor	18.00
C. B. Twining, labor	1.25
G. W. Halladay, labor	6.00
J. F. Kirby, labor	47.50
Edward St. Louis, labor	31.00
D. F. Crowley, labor	42.00
Ernest Jasmin, labor	29.00
Raymond Provost, labor	10.00
E. S. Connor, labor	1.00
Raymond Lewis, labor	1.25
Jasper De Forge, labor	1.25
Meddia Provost, labor	1.25
Frank W. Randall, labor	3.00
J. A. Warner, labor	7.00
F. H. Campbell, labor	59.00
Thomas Kerr, labor	128.99
Allen B. Wood, labor	4.00
Clarence Andrews, labor	26.00
Sidney C. Granger, labor	166.50
L. F. Hart, labor.....	36.50
Oliver Parent, labor	132.00
C. Gauthier, labor	27.00
T. Crumb, labor	28.00
Merrell Spear, labor	4.00
Dennis Finnegan, labor	11.00

John Daglio, labor	14.00	
Batista Bonomi, labor	22.75	
Bailey and Dickinson, labor	49.50	
S. F. Leonard, labor	13.50	
William Drew, sand	37.50	
E. L. Campbell, labor	13.75	
Andrew Chriscolo, labor	17.00	
James Jasmin, labor	4.00	
Herbert Bogur, labor	4.00	
George Moran, labor	4.00	
A. Provost, labor	2.60	
A. Kellogg, labor	9.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, labor	75.00	
Wm. J. Coughlin, labor	32.00	
William Sullivan, labor	12.50	
A. Brissette, labor	11.70	
Philip W. Hastings, labor	12.00	
D. M. Crowley, labor	166.00	
Karl Noonney, labor	152.00	
Edward Cox, labor	204.00	
D. O. Cesan, labor	29.00	
James J. Cesan, labor	78.00	
David E. Cesan, labor	99.00	
C. O. Campbell, labor	70.50	
Paul Parent, labor	37.00	
Ambrose Cleary, labor	312.00	
Robert Coville, labor	502.75	
Bert Hazleton, labor	336.00	
W. S. Safford, labor	726.25	
H. E. Brown, labor	703.50	
J. C. Healey, labor	678.00	
C. H. Wyman, Supt.	943.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,527.39
Appropriation		\$ 15,600.00

MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION

Lane Construction Co.	\$ 20,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,000.00
Appropriation by taxation	\$ 4,000.00	
Appropriation by bond issue	16,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,000.00

TOWN OFFICE

N. E. T. & T. Co., service	14.54	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	12.39	
Underwood Co., supplies	1.00	
Carters Ink Co., ink	2.50	
C. W. Hastings Co., supplies	1.37	
P. B. Murphy Co., supplies	6.90	
A. W. Gifford, supplies	26.50	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	31.51	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	1.80	
A. H. Bartlett Co., supplies	1.06	
Shover Stove Fixture Co., supplies	6.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	4.00	
L. M. Meyer & Co., screens	57.74	
Lothrop Press, printing	481.82	
Spfld. Printing and Binding Co., printing	6.25	
S. F. Leonard, transportation	3.00	
L. Raplus, transportation	1.50	
D. J. Collins, service	2.00	
Postage, express and supplies	245.61	
James C. Atwater, auditor	50.00	
J. H. Clark, slaughter inspector	802.00	
J. H. Clark, animal inspector	133.00	
E. U. Leonard, sealer	391.00	
W. G. Brownson, legal services	225.00	
Dudley Carlton, M. D., witness	75.00	
H. C. Puffer Co., transportation	1.50	
Sergeant Meyers, witness	5.00	
Election officers	275.00	
C. H. Granger, moderator	5.00	
E. A. Roy, registrar	20.00	
C. W. Hull, registrar	20.00	
P. W. Hastings, registrar	15.00	
H. P. Worden, clerk	700.00	
J. F. Kirby, selectman	70.00	
G. W. Halladay, selectman	325.00	
J. L. Hanchett, Jr., selectman	300.00	
H. P. Worden, selectman	300.00	
		\$ 4,619.99
Appropriation		\$ 4,800.00

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Henry E. Bodurtha, salary	\$ 2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,000.00
Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00

POLICE

John H. Madden, prosecuting atty.	\$ 300.00	
Richard S. Bellows	120.00	
Quilty's Detective Agency, service	470.35	
L. Houghton & Sons, auto and service	319.52	
R. E. Crossman, service	51.50	
Auto. Sales Co., repairs .....	.34	
E. O. Serra, supplies	25.25	
A. Provost, supplies	50.68	
M. J. Fitzgerald, supplies	206.59	
Ames Sword Co., supplies	13.11	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	1.20	
J. S. Lane & Sons, dynamite	6.95	
N. E. Laboratories, service	10.00	
Springfield Rendering Co.	3.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	31.15	
City of Springfield, lockup fees	42.15	
J. F. Cleary, services	12.00	
Wm. DeForge, services .....	.75	
Moise Bessette, services	13.00	
W. S. Safford, services	22.00	
James W. Cesan	33.00	
F. H. Campbell, services	67.00	
Daniel O. Cesan, services	37.00	
Jasper DeForge, services	354.00	
Frank R. Tubert, services	16.00	
Edward St. Louis, services	10.00	
Charles H. Wyman, services	8.00	
A. J. Berthiaume, services	8.00	
Walter E. Allen, services	8.00	
Warren C. Bodurtha, services	12.00	
Adam Letendre, services	8.00	
Earl E. Dickinson, services	6.00	
Wm. Laroch, services	8.00	
Wm. Bagley, services	8.00	
John Burke, services	4.00	
M. H. Ransom, services and expenses	1,679.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,966.51
Appropriation (balance of 1924 and 1925)		\$ 4,000.00

CARE AND REPAIR OF TOWN BUILDINGS

C. H. Wood, repairs	\$ 23.78	
T. M. Walker & Co., supplies	9.28	
E. C. Atwater & Co., repairs	62.47	
Agawam Electric Co., service	192.52	
John McCleary & Sons, repairs	20.67	
C. W. Hastings, insurance	1,562.54	
A. E. Hale Co., supplies	11.31	
J. L. Burke, repairs	6.80	
J. H. Kerr, repairs	5.00	
H. J. Campbell, repairs	63.65	
Taddia Construction Co., repairs	120.00	
Fred Hillman, painting	73.00	
Forbes & Wallace, supplies	4.00	
Richard Johnson, repairs	21.00	
Charles Williams Stores, supplies	38.04	
F. W. Randall, repairs	5.00	
Price Music House, repairs on piano	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,223.06
Appropriation		\$ 2,250.00

SEWERS

Cook Builders' Supply Co., pipe	\$ 699.02
C. P. Kibbee, pipe	535.30
Davitt Iron Foundry, grates	28.00
Springfield Brick Co., brick	49.40
H. C. Puffer Co., cement	44.79
Arthur Benjamin, labor	2.00
E. S. Connor, labor	38.00
Ernest Jasmin, labor	4.00
Amedee Jasmin, labor	21.00
Frank Connor, labor	4.00
Jerry Corckery, labor	2.00
Harry M. Cooley, labor	11.50
Karl Nooney, labor	16.00
Edwin Hastings, labor	20.00
Paul Leroux, labor	7.50
Edward St. Louis, labor	50.50
Edward Cox, labor	16.00
Ambrose Cleary, labor	120.00
Donald Parker, labor	24.00
James Jasmin, labor	16.00

Paul Parent, labor	14.00	
Oliver Parent, labor	36.00	
John Griffin, labor	30.00	
James F. Kirby, labor	97.27	
D. F. Crowley, labor	61.50	
Alphonse Brissette, labor	77.00	
Robert Coville, labor	134.00	
Sidney C. Granger, labor	13.50	
Clarence Andrews, labor	4.00	
James Cesan, labor	4.00	
David Cesan, labor	4.00	
Harry E. Brown, labor	118.50	
W. S. Safford, labor	197.75	
Bert Hazleton, labor	120.00	
John C. Healey, labor	180.00	
C. H. Wyman, labor	225.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,025.53
Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
Entrance fees	2,471.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,071.72

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Hampden County Sanatorium	\$ 893.00	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	263.99	
Westfield State Sanatorium	858.00	
Dr. E. H. Guild, examinations	6.00	
Dr. F. D. Jones, examinations	21.00	
G. W. Halladay, services	50.00	
J. L. Hanchett, Jr., services	50.00	
H. P. Worden, services	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,191.99
Appropriation		\$ 2,200.00

STREET LIGHTS

Agawam Electric Co., lighting	\$ 8,188.25	
United Electric Light Co., lighting	351.00	
City of Springfield, lighting	7.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,547.03
Appropriation		\$ 8,700.00

CONTINGENCIES

H. W. Cook, census enumerator	\$ 40.10
Louise M. Brown, census enumerator	39.04

James P. Kirby, census enumerator	47.10	
Wm. T. Bagley, expressage .....	.78	
James O. Conkey, electric work	6.00	
Buchholz Sign Co., lettering	5.00	
Tranfers to other funds	317.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 455.70
Appropriation		\$ 600.00

NORTH AGAWAM SCHOOLHOUSE

Paul B. Johnson, architect	\$ 2,098.26	
W. W. Davis, contract	32,168.70	
Lincoln Co., contract	6,783.53	
J. O. Conkey, contract	940.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	2,160.40	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies	28.45	
J. Douglas Law, supplies	53.60	
Robinson & Son, supplies	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 44,288.94
Appropriated by taxation	\$ 2,000.00	
Bonds issued	44,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 46,000.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE

C. W. Hastings, agent	\$ 393.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 393.68
Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Transferred from Contingent	93.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 393.68

SURETY BONDS

W. I. Davis, agent	\$ 100.00	
Frank M. Kinney, agent	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00
Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Transfer from Contingent	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Sons of Veterans	\$ 75.00	
American Legion	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.00
Appropriation	\$ 150.00	

NUMBERING OF HOUSES

Steele Bros., service	\$ 100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00
Appropriation	<hr/>	\$ 100.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Hampden Co. Improvement League	\$ 400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.00
Appropriation	<hr/>	\$ 400.00

ASSESSORS

R. M. Taylor, services	\$ 556.00	
E. H. Hamblen, Jr., services	401.00	
Adolphus Provost, services	348.00	
Wakefield Item Co., supplies	3.75	
Louise M. Brown, copying	80.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	8.05	
Harry W. Stacey, supplies	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,400.80
Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00	
Transfer from Contingent .....	.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,400.80

INTEREST

C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loans	\$ 2,627.34
Grafton Co., temporary loan	1,101.87
West Spfld. Trust Co., temporary loan ..	158.49
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	720.00
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	2,688.75
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	380.00
Old Colony Trust Co., sewer loan	760.00
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan ..	360.00
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	810.00
West Spfld. Trust Co., highway loan	200.00
Old Colony Trust Co., highway loan	315.00
Old Colony Trust Co., high school loan ..	10,550.00
C. D. Parker & Co., highway loan	360.00
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	1,891.25
Old Colony Trust Co., Memorial Bridge loan	2,640.00
Old Colony Trust Co., highway loan	720.00
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	880.00

Old Colony Trust Co., highway loan	320.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., commission	6.50	
Division of Accounts, certifying notes	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,523.20
Appropriation	\$ 27,500.00	
Transfer from Contingent	23.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,523.20

TOWN DEBT

Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	\$ 1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	3,500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., sewer loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	1,000.00	
West Spfld. Trust Co., highway loan	2,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., highway loan	3,500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., high school loan	13,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., highway loan	4,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., schoolhouse loan	3,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., Memorial Bridge loan	4,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., highway loan	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,000.00
Appropriation	\$ 40,000.00	

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1925

Seventeen bonds of \$1,000, payable annually, Oct. 1, 1926-42, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%, water loan	\$ 17,000.00
Bonds of 1913 water loan, payable \$3,500 annually, July 1, 1926-34, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4½%	58,000.00
1916 schoolhouse loan, \$1,000, payable annually July 1, 1926-34, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	9,000.00
Schoolhouse bonds of 1917, payable \$1,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1926-32, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4½%	7,000.00
Sewer bonds of 1916 payable \$1,000 annually, Dec. 1, 1926-43, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	18,000.00

Water bonds of 1917 payable \$1,000 annually, Oct. 1, 1926-42, to Old Colony Trust Co., at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	17,000.00
Note payable to West Springfield Trust Co., Dec. 5, 1926, highway loan, at 5%	2,000.00
Note payable Old Colony Trust Co., Dec. 15, 1926, at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, highway loan	3,500.00
High School bonds, payable to Old Colony Trust Co., \$13,000 annually, Sept. 1, 1926-31; \$12,000, Sept. 1 1932-41, at 5%	198,000.00
One note payable Dec. 15, 1926 to C. D. Parker & Co., at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, highway loan	4,000.00
Schoolhouse loan of 1924 payable \$3,000 annually, June 1, 1926-30; \$2,000, June 1, 1931-44, to Old Colony Trust Co. at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$	43,000.00
Memorial Bridge loan payable \$4,000 annually, Oct. 1, 1926-30; \$3,000 annually, Oct. 1, 1931-44, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	62,000.00
Highway loan payable \$2,000, annually, Oct. 1, 1926-33, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	16,000.00
Schoolhouse loan of 1925, payable \$3,000 annually, June 1, 1926-40, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	44,000.00
Highway loan of 1925 payable \$4,000 annually, June 1, 1926-29, to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	16,000.00
Temporary loans	80,000.00
	<hr/> \$594,500.00

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$ 5,672.59
Due from 1920 Taxes	920.55
Due from 1921 Taxes	1,136.57
Due from 1922 Taxes	3,227.05
Due from 1923 Taxes	12,012.97
Due from 1924 Taxes	35,634.62
Due from 1925 Taxes	93,674.99
Estimated water rents due	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$154,279.34

GILES W. HALLADAY,
JAMES L. HANCHETT, JR.,
H. PRESTON WORDEN,
Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Board of Health.

REPORT OF Board of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully presents the twenty-second annual report of the department covering operations of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1925.

RECEIPTS

From water rents	\$ 15,978.36
From water connections	5,219.25

EXPENDITURES

City of Springfield, water	\$ 3,532.30
New England Plumbing, supplies	336.28
The Farm Store, supplies	17.35
Crane Co., supplies	232.07
H. P. Worden, clerical work	530.00
Johnson's Bookstore .....	.60
D. A. Colburn, repairing meters	227.11
Paul Schults, stamp	7.50
J. L. Burke, postage and clerical work	12.00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	129.00
George Snell Co., repairs	29.40
Wolley Brass Co., repairs	27.00
Raymond Bill Co., supplies	1,082.10
Federal Meter Co., meters	258.24
Springfield Machine Co., repairs	7.25
B. & A. Railroad, freight	2.50
E. A. Kellogg, supplies	59.90
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	1,202.35
National Meter Co., meters	987.00
W. C. Johnson, reading meters	20.00
C. Wilson Machine Co., repairs	7.30
D. M. Crowley, Superintendent	1,575.30
F. Menard, labor	105.00

D. F. Crowley, labor	293.50
E. Finn, labor	310.00
E. S. Connors, labor	316.00
Joe Crowley, labor	332.50
C. Crowley, labor	24.00
Steve Gendreau, labor	173.00
Jeery Corkery, labor	108.50
J. Griffin, labor	138.50
J. Kirby, labor	62.50
E. St Louis, labor	52.00
J. McLaughlin, labor	118.50
D. Finnigan, labor	70.50
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	\$ 12,397.25

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Central Foundry Co., pipe	\$ 7,093.76
N. Y. N. H. & H. Railway, freight	165.24
Town of West Springfield	260.90
City of Chicopee	56.00
W. T. Bagley, trucking	143.31
D. M. Crowley,	231.00
E. Provost, labor	8.00
H. Cooley, labor	32.00
F. Menard, labor	70.00
A. Blair, labor	30.00
W. Martin, labor	12.00
D. F. Crowley, labor	100.00
E. Finn, labor	100.00
E. S. Connor, labor	100.00
S. Willett, labor	20.00
J. Jasmin, labor	32.00
J. Miner, labor	18.00
A. Miller, labor	36.00
A. Ethier, labor	6.00
J. Collins, labor	6.00
J. Johnson, labor	54.00
R. Premo, labor	36.00
H. Houle, labor	36.00
T. Houle, labor	38.00
M. Borris, labor	30.00
J. Sullivan, labor	46.00
L. Scarpa, labor	125.00
T. Kelly, labor	19.00

W. Couture, labor	4.00
A. Paro, labor	26.00
M. Assid, labor	239.00
E. Prouty, labor	2.00
J. Delevo, labor	28.00
W. Brown, labor	12.00
A. Sullivan, labor	34.00
S. Amato, labor	4.00
W. Gauthier, labor	4.00
C. Stratca, labor	4.00
T. Daley, labor	38.50
H. Mahoney, labor	30.50
T. Todd, labor	27.50
B. Connor, labor	8.00
R. Sweatland, labor	18.50
A. Carmel, labor	10.00
W. Whitford, labor	23.00
J. King, labor	66.50
A. Parent, labor	82.00
P. Parent, labor	102.50
E. Jasmin, labor	10.00
A. Lamonte, labor	10.00
B. Martin, labor	26.00
J. Abdow, labor	20.00
L. Petitory, labor	17.50
E. Stone, labor	60.50
W. Perusse, labor	36.50
E. Larock, labor	18.00
T. Perusse, labor	34.50
C. Perusse, labor	46.50
F. Perusse, labor	36.50
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\$ 9,978.71	
\$ 9,978.71	

WALTER S. KERR,
JOHN L. BURKE,
DENNIS M. CROWLEY,
Commissioners.

Report of Board of Fire Engineers

In submitting our report for 1925 we wish to call attention to the ever increasing number of calls made upon our department.

This has happened each year for at least five years, and is bound to increase in the future, as quite a number of high class dwellings are being built each year.

Each of three stations needs painting on the outside and at least two need it on the inside.

The station at Feeding Hills needs a new heating system and we recommend that a steam plant be installed there. This would have been done during 1925, but owing to the absence of one of our members, such action was deferred.

During 1925 some of the original tires on our Fire Trucks were discarded as worn out. Much work in the line of repairs will have to be done on our Trucks during the early part of 1926 and many supplies will have to be purchased; some of our hand extinguishers are obsolete and replacement of worn or broken parts is impossible without having them made to order.

We wish to thank each and every member of the Department for his unselfish and efficient effort to reduce the loss by fire in Agawam, which during the year amounted to \$88,000.00. The value of the property saved by the Fire Fighters is estimated at \$165,000.00.

CALLS DURING 1925

Dwellings	23
Barns	3
Tobacco sheds	2
Chimneys	7
Hen houses	3
Wagons	2
Automobiles	1
Brush and Grass	25

Freight cars	1
Church	1
Dumps	4
False	10

Total 82

Of these 38 were at North Agawam, 21 at Feeding Hills and 23 at Agawam Center.

EXPENDITURES

C. D. Farnsworth, Inc., coal	\$ 414.62
Agawam Electric Co., lighting	58.58
Springfield Gas Light Co., gas	2.16
A. Provost, supplies	6.31
Agawam Garage, supplies	9.50
Frank T. Goss, supplies	4.71
E. J. Gosselin, supplies	7.75
H. & J. Brewer Co., supplies	3.64
Edwards Garage, repairs	18.40
Reo-Springfield Co., repairs	16.98
New House Service Co., supplies	54.29
L. Houghton & Sons, repairs	1.70
J. J. Borgatti & Co., supplies	11.26
Maynard Rubber Corp., supplies	3.00
C. W. Hastings Co., supplies	17.32
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	49.52
H. H. Shaylor, repairs	19.00
Meddie Jasmin	7.00
Valley Bronze Co., repairs	8.80
Richard Johnson, repairs	12.00
Edward L. Barnard, janitor	40.00
Ralph Pomeroy, janitor	40.00
D. K. Bodurtha, janitor	40.00
Pioneer Rubber Mills, supplies	397.01
N. E. Fire Appliance Co., supplies	389.92
Firemen's payroll	900.00
	—————\$ 2,533.47
Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN,
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH,
FRANK T. GOSS,
Fire Engineers.

**REPORT OF
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO
AGRICULTURE, 1925

TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF
HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT
LEAGUE, 1925**

While not the largest Town in Hampden County from the standpoint of square miles in territory, Agawam is one of the largest Towns when measured by the work done with and through the Hampden County Improvement League operating for the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. The League's activities are extensive in all three of its major departments.

Mr. W. T. Locke, County Agricultural Agent reports that during the year 1925 there were held five meetings to discuss poultry, one general meeting on orcharding, and another meeting on the subject of dairying at which professors from the Agricultural College were present. Visits were made to more than 100 individual farmers in the Town to help solve immediate problems through some form of special advice and service. Market gardeners were given special assistance through Director Koon of the State Market Garden Field Station at Waltham. Tobacco growers were assisted in the control of root rot by Prof. Jones of Massachusetts Agricultural College. An interesting development of the agricultural program in the town has been the establishment of two or three experimental alfalfa fields. The agricultural department has found a great field for the service it renders, in the Town of Agawam in 1925.

Among the women there were 10 organized groups studying different projects throughout the last year. In Feeding Hills there were groups studying Millinery, Home Nursing, Vegetable

Cookery and General Cookery. In West Agawam there were groups studying the 2A Clothing Project, two groups studying the 2B Clothing Project and one group studying Cookery; in Agawam proper one group studying food selection and another group home nursing. In all nearly 150 women were regularly enrolled in women's work in Agawam the last year. In Feeding Hills the work has been under the direction of the following committee and project leaders: Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, chairman, Mrs. Wm. Rising, Vice-chairman, Mrs. W. J. O'Connor, secretary, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Dora Allen, Mrs. C. A. Sunden, Miss Ethel Snow, Mrs. Harry Brown, and Mrs. M. Etta Stebbins. In Agawam Center Mrs. Dwight Hawley has served as chairman in charge of the projects there.

In West Agawam the work has been under the direction of the following committee and leaders: Mrs. George Baker, chairman, Mrs. George Bryce, Vice-chairman, Mrs. Florence Sullivan secretary, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Walter Wilson and Mrs. Alfred Provost. Miss Lillian Stuart and her assistant, Miss Elizabeth Newton, who are in charge of the women's work of the Hampden County Improvement League, are exceptionally well pleased with the work which has been done by the women in Agawam during the last year.

Among the boys and girls there are Four H Clubs in Feeding Hills, West Agawam Center, and North Agawam. The club projects carried on are bee, baby beef, canning, gardening, poultry, clothing, pigs, and sheep. Local leaders are Mrs. J. L. Hanchett, Jr., in charge of all club work, Mrs. William O'Connor, and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton local leaders for clothing work in Feeding Hills; Mrs. Harry Gensheimer and Mrs. George Baker local leaders for groups in West Agawam. Of ten county champions in club work in 1925, the Town of Agawam furnished three; Harry Raplus was the pig club champion, Marion Allen the champion in canning and John White the bee champion for the year. In addition to this the club work produced in Elbert Jenks one of the best all around club members in the county. There are 11 organized clubs in the town. Three of these are banner clubs. 161 boys and girls were members of the club last year and the total value of the products handled by these boys and girls was nearly \$3000 according to Club Agent Hall, and in addition to this they won \$120 in cash prizes at the Eastern States Exposition.

Agawam may well be called a first class Hampden County Improvement League Town. The programs which the League

initiates in this place are carried out with splendid enthusiasm by men and women and boys and girls alike.

The new home of the League in West Springfield is situated in a most convenient place and the League's work in the Town of Agawam will be greatly facilitated for this reason.

Respectfully submitted

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture,
Hampden County Improvement League,

LYNNE P. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Managing Director.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Number of Articles sealed	413
Number condemned	22

Commodities remeasured or weighed

Number tested	398
Number correct	179
Number over	133
Number under	86

EDWIN U. LEONARD,
Sealer.

Report of Library Trustees

BOOKS

Number at Agawam	5,300
Number at Feeding Hills	5,016
Number at North Agawam	1,226

CIRCULATION

Agawam	8,807
Feeding Hills	6,979
North Agawam	3,986

BORROWERS

Agawam	530
Feeding Hills	327
North Agawam	435

EXPENDITURES

Library Book House, books	\$ 644.64
Johnson's Bookstore, books	172.44
D. C. Heath & Co., books	3.65
Forbes & Wallace, books	78.23
H. R. Huntting Co., books	126.86
The MacMillan Co., supplies	4.36
Nelson Doubleday & Co., supplies	7.00
Reagal Co., supplies	2.90
Arthur R. Wormrath, Inc., supplies	1.70
Library Bureau, supplies	5.66
Penn. Publishing Co., supplies	1.43
Publication Society, supplies	1.35
Baseball Magazine Co., supplies	2.00
H. C. Puffer Co., fuel	13.00
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	37.93
Agawam Electric Co., lighting	32.73

Florence Belisle, librarian	25.00	
Ida Bernatchez, librarian	75.00	
Alice B. Granger, librarian	100.00	
Anna Rudman, librarian	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,435.88
Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Dog fund	1,116.97	
Phelon School Fund	22.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,439.72

ANNA RUDMAN,
IDA BERNATCHEZ,
C. H. GRANGER,
Library Trustees.

Report of Tree and Forest Warden

About the same number of dead and dangerous trees have been removed this year as last, but have done more trimming out of dead and dying branches this year. This work is very costly at present rates of wages, but should be done every season, but with the money available we only get over them once in about three years. We have calls for this work faster than we are able to care for it which causes disappointment to some. If it is something really dangerous we expect to attend to it immediately. Thousands of dollars could be expended in this Town to good advantage in repairing and trimming our shade trees and in planting new ones. However, your servant is not advocating the expenditure of any such amount of money at present at least, as I consider our public shade trees are in very good condition as to health and other respects and will compare favorably in looks to trees in most Towns of the same size.

MOTH WORK

According to reports received by your servant this State is just about holding its own relative to Gipsy Moth suppression, some Towns reporting an increase in egg-masses found, and others a decrease. In this Town this year we found 167 egg-masses, in 1924, 162; in 1923, 209; and in 1922, 185. This year we again sprayed the worst infested places and find it a great help in reducing the number of moths found. We also removed several old and decayed fruit trees which were badly infested from which we expect good results as our main trouble is where there are deep crooked cavities impossible to thoroughly examine without cutting, which we have no right to do on private ground without permission.

Cost of Moth Work for 1925 including spraying, \$315.00.

For Moth Work for 1926 would recommend an appropriation of \$300.00

EXPENDITURES

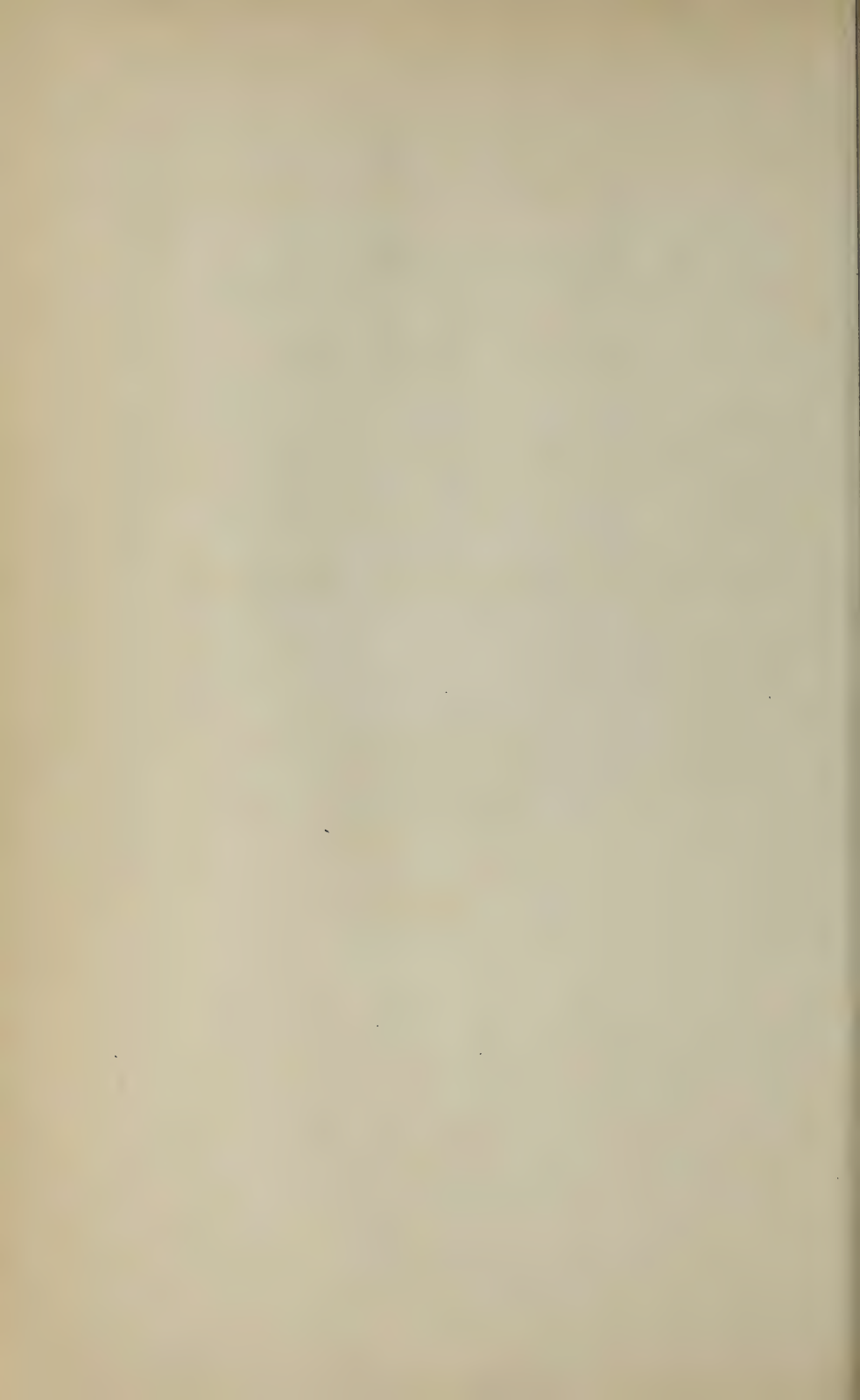
J. W. Adams Nursery, trees	\$	64.00	
Talmadge Express		3.50	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies		47.06	
Collard Hardware Co., supplies		3.25	
H. W. Fitch, repairs		3.00	
Robert Ely, filing saws		7.50	
Wm. Menard, express		1.50	
A. R. Kellogg, fighting fires		12.50	
William Drew, labor		6.00	
Fred Drew, labor		30.00	
Ralph Mitchell, labor		29.25	
C. M. Robinson, labor		5.00	
C. H. Wyman, labor		7.50	
W. S. Safford, labor		4.50	
H. E. Brown, labor		4.00	
E. R. Hanks, labor		6.00	
G. W. Halladay, labor		2.00	
Nicolas Buoniconti, labor		189.00	
Donato Longo, labor		125.00	
E. M. Hitchcock, warden		310.00	
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		\$	870.56
Appropriation		\$	900.00

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK,
Tree Warden.

Report of Chief of Police

FROM FEBRUARY 16, TO DECEMBER 31, 1925

Number of Liquor cases Investigated	22
Number of Arrests	5
Number of Convictions	4
Number of all other cases Investigated	771
Number of Arrests	81
Number of Convictions	80
Number of stolen Automobiles recovered	17
Number of Dogs killed	20
Drowning accidents and bodies recovered	4
Number of Summons' served for other Police Depts.	73
Value of stolen property recovered\$	1,000.00
Amount of Fines, drunk and liquor cases	875.00
Amount of Fines, Automobile cases	1,500.00
Number of Juvenile cases investigated	94
Number of disturbances suppressed	34
Investigated breaks in houses and stores	8
Investigated cases for State Board of Health	2

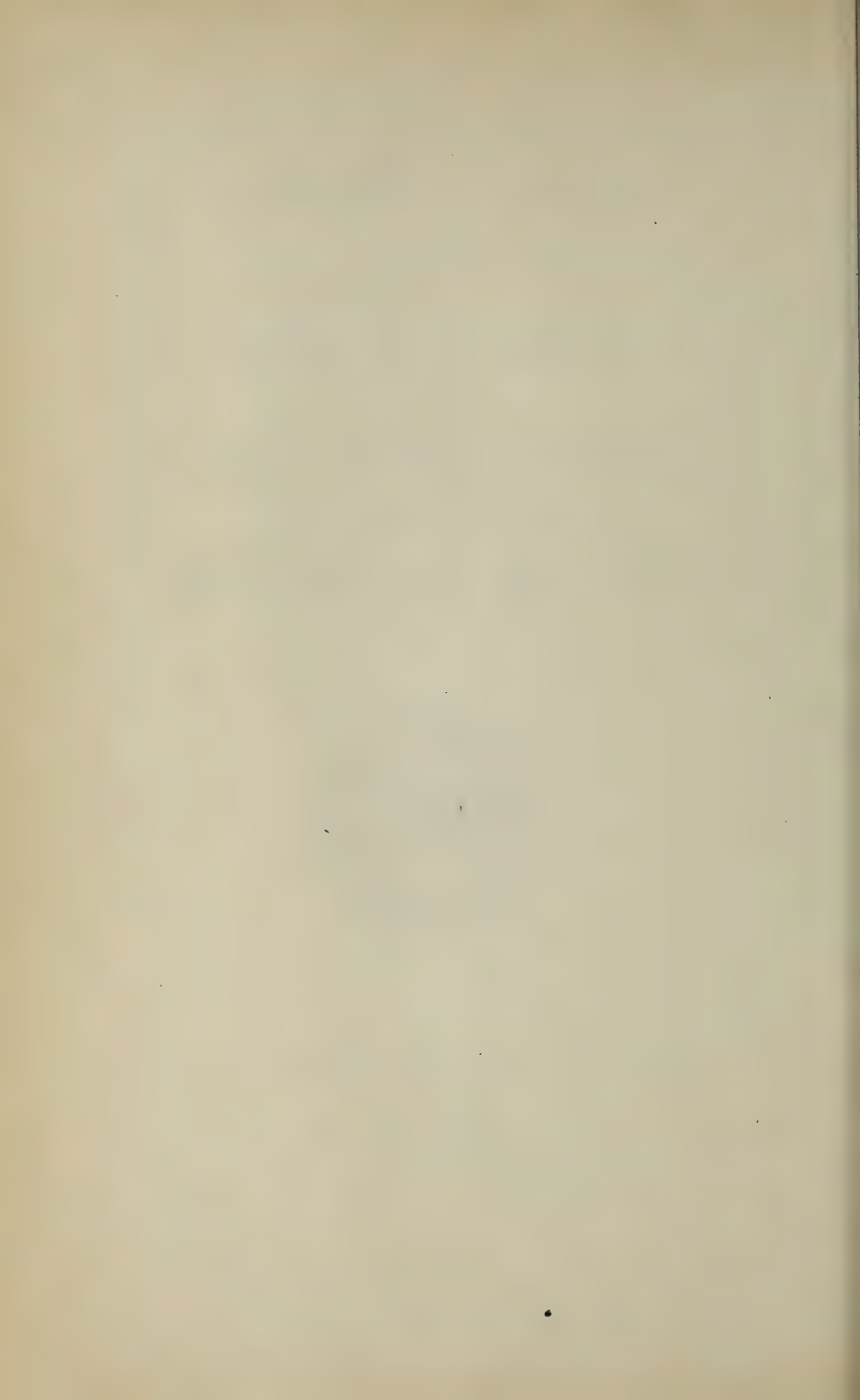


ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of
AGAWAM, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1925



Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills, Mass.	
J. Arsene Roy	Term expires 1927
Post Office Address, Mittineague, Mass.	
Sidney F. Atwood	Term expires 1927
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills, Mass.	
Arthur Rudman	Term expires 1928
Post Office Address, Agawam, Mass.	
Harry A. Spaight	Term expires 1928
Post Office Address, Agawam, Mass.	

SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps

Telephone: Walnut 7219-RK

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1926

Winter Term—January 4 to March 26.

Spring Term—April 5 to June 11, Elementary Schools

Spring Term—April 5 to June 18, Junior-Senior High School.

Fall Term—September 7 to December 22.

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
High School Building—School days, 8.30-9.00 A. M., and by
appointment.

SECRETARY
Emma Mellor
Telephone: River 1967-M

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools

9.00—12.00 A. M.

1.00— 3.30 P. M.

Junior High School

9.00—12.00 A. M.

12.30— 3.00 P. M.

Senior High School

9.00—12.30 A. M.

1.00— 3.00 P. M.

REPORT OF

School Committee

In accordance with the custom and precedent of years past, we herewith present for your consideration our annual report as a Committee.

The year 1925 has been one of marked progress in all departments of our school system. Our teaching corps has been enthusiastic and loyal at all times, and your Committee have been much pleased with the splendid results attained by them. The pupils themselves have shown a most praiseworthy spirit of co-operation, and the very low per cent of retardation prevalent in our schools proves to our satisfaction the industry and ability of our Agawam boys and girls. During the year 1925 we feel that the parents have, as a rule, taken unusual interest in the school problems of their children and have, as a consequence, shown to teachers and school authorities alike a most wonderful spirit of co-operation and helpfulness. The high percentage of attendance recorded in all our schools for the past year is unquestionably due to an increased appreciation by the parents of our admirable school system. We have compulsory school attendance laws, and we also have attendance officers to see that those laws are enforced; but in the final analysis we believe that it is the interest and attitude of the fathers and mothers that for the most part determine our attendance records. Consequently in a rural community like ours an attendance average of 95% or better must, to our minds, show an interested, co-operative and intelligent parenthood.

At the last annual town meeting \$50,000 was appropriated for a four room addition to the North Agawam School. That addition was completed and ready for occupancy when school opened in September. These four new rooms, together with the

four units added to the Springfield Street School the year previous, should take care of the school population of these two sections of our town for several years. As we see it at present our next school building problem will be in the Agawam part of the town. Will it be at the South End, on the River Road, or in the Meadow Street section? A careful study of the situation must be made before any action is taken. We ask all you voters and tax payers to give this matter thoughtful consideration so that intelligent plans may be adopted whenever it may become necessary to provide additional school units in that district.

Last June we accepted, with regret, the resignation of Miss Nathalie F. Moulton as assistant superintendent of our schools. A thoroughly trained teacher and a very efficient and conscientious supervisor, we offer her our best wishes for her future happiness and success in her new field of work. Rather than secure a new assistant we deemed it a better plan to adopt, at this time, the usual plan of organization found in most of the towns of our state. As a result we elected as Principal of our High School, Mr. Elmer F. Davenport. Mr. Davenport has had a number of years of experience in the teaching line and was, for two years previous to his coming to our school, Principal of the Williams High School of Stockbridge, Massachusetts. He has worked into our system quietly and efficiently. We hope that the parents of the pupils in our High School building will make it a point to become acquainted with Mr. Davenport. Mr. Benjamin J. Phelps was our natural choice for the position of Superintendent of Schools. As Principal of our High School and Superintendent of our schools he has become so well known to our towns people that he needs no introduction. Ever kind and considerate of teachers and pupils alike; tactful and courteous in his relations with the parents; conscientious and zealous in carrying out the wishes of the Committee; we present him to you as an able and efficient school man.

By practicing rigid economy we managed to restrict our 1925 expenditures to an amount, but slightly in excess of our appropriation. Rather than exceed the sum granted us we have allowed a few bills to go over to the 1926 account. For the coming year we feel that a larger allowance will be necessary if we are to make the repairs necessary to keep our school buildings in creditable condition. Much interior painting should be done this coming summer if we wish neat and attractive surroundings for our pupils.

At Feeding Hills Center we have a very bad condition existing in the sanitary arrangements for the pupils. As many of you know, we have there the so-called incinerator system of toilets. A few years ago we spent several hundred dollars for repairs on them. The same or like repairs are again necessary, and in addition the septic part of the tank has become nearly useless and no one seems to be able to locate the trouble. Last summer the tank was opened and a supplementary tank was built, but this has not improved conditions. We had an expert come to look over the proposition and he was unable to suggest a remedy. As a Committee we feel that something must be done to correct this lack of proper sanitary conditions. We believe that this matter should be placed before the voters at our annual Town meeting, and we are going to ask that an article in reference to this situation be placed in the warrant for that meeting. Our idea would be to have a committee appointed to investigate the sewerage proposition there with instructions to bring in their findings and recommendations at a special meeting to be called as soon as the committee were ready to report. Furthermore, we think it would be well to appropriate for their use a sum of money in case it seemed to them best to call into the proposition the services of an expert sanitary engineer.

There is one other matter that we wish to bring to your attention and that is the question of either improving or adding to the High School Athletic Field. As we all know the lot in the rear of our High School runs back some distance, but is in width but a little wider than the regulation football gridiron. Consequently our lot is far too narrow for a good baseball field. Ever since the Agawam High nine has been playing home games one of the outfielders has always been obliged to play on neighboring property. The extension of building operations on Reed Street makes that proposition well nigh impossible now. We think that you are all proud of the record your High School teams have made; not altogether on account of their victories but, what means even more, because of their clean playing and their fine sportsmanship. We are glad that we have that type of coaches and players in the Agawam High School. These teams have always been self-supporting and the citizens have never been taxed to help finance school athletics. Now it seems to be a good time for all of us to put our hands down in our pockets and see if we can't do a little something on this athletic field proposition. Shall we level the present rough, humpy field now and provide adequate room for baseball later? Or shall we do both at the very earliest

opportunity? It seems to be up to the Agawam taxpayers to settle this problem. We await your answer.

In closing our 1925 report we wish to thank you all for your courteous co-operation during the past months.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER
J. ARSENE ROY
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
HARRY A. SPAIGHT
ARTHUR RUDMAN

Financial Statement of Schools

GENERAL EXPENSE

Benjamin J. Phelps, salary ..\$	3,900.00	
Benjamin J. Phelps, travel ..	90.25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,990.25
Nathalie F. Moulton, salary \$	1,380.00	
Nathalie F. Moulton, travel	26.60	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,406.60
Emma Mellor, salary		\$ 1,390.00
D. O. Cesan, attendance officer		380.00
William DeForge, attendance officer		20.00
Cary Teachers' Agency		125.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		35.00
C. W. Hastings, Postmaster, stationery ..		44.16
National Education Asso., supplies		1.00
The Pond-Ekberg Co., printing		49.75
Public School Publishing Co., supplies		4.10
W. S. Ross, supplies		3.25
Wright & Potter Printing Co., supplies ..		11.93
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,461.04

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Bessie A. Barber	\$ 715.00
Cora M. Barnes	1,600.00
Helen Bemis	553.85
Edith J. Best	1,800.00
Ruth Bugbee	480.00
Nellie I. Button	1,800.00
Jennie E. Campbell	1,760.00
Mrs. Harriet D. Carson	1,270.00
Hazel Clark	1,080.00
Hazel S. Cook	1,840.00
Frederick T. Dacey	2,340.00
Eleanor C. Daly	1,170.00

Katherine G. Danahy	1,850.00
Elmer F. Davenport	1,000.00
Annette E. Deely	1,270.00
Dorothy Emerson	440.00
Margaret C. Feen	1,070.00
Anna M. FitzGerald	780.00
Olive A. Fox	1,350.00
Ruth C. Grady	1,170.00
Mary A. Greenan	600.00
Mrs. Louise A. Griswold	135.00
Gladys M. Hall	1,220.00
Cora E. Halladay	1,350.00
Viola E. Hopkins	1,185.00
Ida J. Hubbell	1,070.00
Erika C. Jauch	1,540.00
Marjorie King	1,220.00
Mrs. Marion E. King	1,220.00
Mrs. Anna M. LaSalle	1,320.00
Mrs. Evelyn L. Leonard	1,120.00
Minta A. Locke	1,540.00
Jennie M. Lucas	1,450.00
Mae P. Lynch	1,350.00
Ruth E. Manchester	1,120.00
Emily M. McCormick	1,120.00
Clara L. McIntire	1,770.00
Alice McKeown	1,170.00
Helyne D. Mousley	1,440.00
Roger W. Pease	960.00
Faolin M. Peirce	1,800.00
Mrs. Viola W. Phillips	1,440.00
Mary F. Pierce	1,080.00
Viva M. Potter	460.00
Catherine T. Powers	1,600.00
John M. Quirk	2,090.00
Helen C. Ripley	1,270.00
Ruth M. Ripley	460.00
Kathryn M. Roache	1,320.00
Mildred E. Sanderson	1,490.00
Beatrice M. Schadee	1,170.00
Mildred E. Simpson	1,270.00
Eleanor H. Smith	1,770.00
Harmon A. Smith.....	1,960.00
Helen L. Spelman	1,170.00

Hazel M. Sullivan	1,600.00
Mildred M. Trask	1,285.00
Marjorie Ward	1,640.00
Alice P. Woodruff	1,170.00
	<hr/> \$ 75,283.85

TEXT BOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 27.09
American Book Co.	313.90
American Chemical Society	1.00
American Ry. Exp. Co.	3.91
D. Appleton & Co.	4.18
Arlo Publishing Co.	25.08
The Century Co.	24.24
Comstock Publishing Co.	22.90
Denver School District	3.75
D. A. Fraser	69.60
Ginn & Co.	194.55
Gregg Publishing Co.	71.28
Hall & McCreary	36.13
D. C. Heath & Co.	93.58
Houghton Mifflin Co.	129.73
Laidlaw Bros.	4.22
J. B. Lippincott Co.	136.31
Little, Brown & Co.	17.25
Lyons & Carnahan	192.65
The Macmillan Co.	279.75
The Manual Arts Press	16.78
Mentzer, Bush & Co.	3.34
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	18.78
Newson & Co.	113.08
The A. N. Palmer Co.	20.33
G. P. Putnam's Sons	6.39
Rand McNally & Co.	81.30
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	40.30
Chas. Scribner's Sons	21.13
Silver, Burdett & Co.	131.68
University Publishing Co.	60.02
West Side Express Co.	85.51
John C. Winston Co.	426.17
World Book Co.	3.78
Yale University Press	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,682.69

STATIONERY, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS

O. C. Alderman	\$ 22.46
Edward E. Babb & Co.	960.03
W. T. Bagley	10.35
G. H. Blackburn	1.00
C. A. Blodgett	2.75
Milton Bradley Co.	164.75
Boston & Springfield Despatch	20.15
Broadway Office Supply Co.	3.25
Carlisle Hardware Co.	119.60
C. P. Chase & Co.	425.58
Dean's Music House	31.75
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	165.73
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	19.21
Oliver Ditson Co.	10.16
Eimer & Amend	121.65
Forbes & Wallace	47.96
John Franklin Music Co.	3.18
Ginn & Co.	24.86
Granger Towel Supply	18.75
W. S. Guiler	1.18
Charles Hall, Inc.	10.00
Harden Music Co.	12.32
Harris & Gilpatrick	5.48
Chas. W. Hastings Co.	88.18
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.,	52.64
Iroquois Publishing Co.	4.88
Jacobs Ticket Print	24.85
Johnson's Bookstore	30.46
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	23.30
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	235.96
The Kny-Scheerer Corp.	36.51
Chas. C. Lewis Co.	7.30
Marine Biological Laboratory	5.19
McIntosh Publishing Co.	28.47
McKinley Publishing Co.	8.45
Meekins, Packard & Wheat	4.00
F. E. Morley	4.76
K. I. Morley	3.00
Neidich Process Co.	25.50
B. D. Nims	10.42
The A. N. Palmer Co.	47.75
The Papercrafters, Inc.	488.68

The Plymouth Press	31.85
Public School Publishing Co.	17.75
Rand McNally & Co.	14.12
Regents Publishing Co.	1.30
Riel Hardware & Mill Supply	112.51
The Ronald Press Co.	53.26
Sadler's Drug Store	6.82
South-Western Publishing Co.	1.93
A. G. Spalding & Bros.	4.60
Springfield Gas Light Co.	142.63
Springfield Office Supply Co.	50.76
E. S. Stacy Supply Co.	4.86
Talmadge Express	5.55
Teachers College	29.64
University Supply & Book Co.	2.51
J. D. Wallace & Co.	3.00
Wensell & Co.	5.50
West Side Express Co.	42.32
The Winchester Store	3.75
World Book Co.	5.26
	<hr/> \$ 3,872.37

OPERATING EXPENSE

Janitors

William T. Bagley	\$ 55.00
E. L. Campbell	1,075.00
James F. Cleary	1,040.00
E. S. Connor	450.00
Jasper DeForge	1,403.00
William DeForge	1,400.00
William DeForge, Jr.	30.00
W. A. Fairbanks	63.00
James Jasmin	679.00
Mrs. Anna Spinks	16.80
Mrs. Jane Willet	16.80
Chas. H. Wood	1,145.00
Chas. H. Wyman	41.00
Care of room:	
Bessie A. Barber	20.00
Ida J. Hubbell	38.00
Mrs. Evelyn L. Leonard	38.00
Ruth M. Ripley	16.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,526.60

Fuel

W. F. Cook Coal Co.	\$ 6,270.41
W. C. Crouss	18.00
Di Donato Ice Co.	13.00
C. W. Hull	10.00
Amedee Jasmin	17.00
Nelson B. King	54.00
Elio Savioli	22.00
Springfield Gas Light Co.	49.43
Herbert Taylor	12.00
	<hr/> \$ 6,465.84

Miscellaneous

Agawam Electric Co.	839.10
O. C. Alderman	11.00
Andrews Paper Co.	78.00
Jos. J. Borgatti & Co.	50.35
Carlisle Hardware Co.	59.26
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	112.85
C. B. Dolge Co.	146.40
Foley Paper Co	115.88
Alfred F. Foote, Comm.	24.00
Fuller Brush Co.	111.33
Chas. W. Hastings Co.	8.03
Johnson Service Co. ....	.75
Springfield Public Market	1.80
West Side Express Co.	11.64
	<hr/> \$ 1,570.39

MAINTENANCE

O. C. Alderman	\$ 5.65
Bacon-Taplin Co.	3.08
Wm. T. Bagley	5.50
Jos. J. Borgatti & Co.	21.30
Wm. P. Brown	7.00
Burden-Bryant Co.	6.00
J. L. Burke	96.94
O. C. Call	6.25
Carlisle Hardware Co.	96.95
R. M. Davis	18.93
E. J. Demars	14.95
George Denault	12.00
A. Dumond	17.25

W. A. Fairbanks	4.96
R. A. Fife Corporation	6.15
Fire Equipment Co.	8.65
Forest Park Electric Co.	48.92
John Griffin	12.00
Hampden Lumber Co.	16.50
Hampden Paint & Chemical Co.	19.76
Chas E. Hayes Co.	26.21
High School Athletic Asso.	50.00
James Jasmin	10.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	21.82
The Lincoln Co.	4.05
Meekins, Packard & Wheat	111.98
Metropolitan Furniture Co.	1.75
Fred C. McClean	24.20
B. D. Nims	62.66
Oliver & Howland Co.	1.00
Henry E. Pilon	1.75
A. Provost .....	.64
Quimby & Co.	9.30
F. B. Ramsdell	35.00
Remington Typewriter Co.	7.45
Robinson & Son	2.00
A. H. Rowley	59.94
J. A. Roy	29.86
Royce Superior Laundry Co.	1.48
Springfield Steam Carpet Cleaning Co. ..	5.00
Standard Electric Time Co.	30.00
Albert Steiger Co.	1.75
F. E. Treuchet Co.	1.71
Underwood Typewriter Co.	21.36
T. M. Walker Co.	63.14
Paul Weidenmiller Grinding Co.	9.25
Edward M. White	25.35
C. H. Wood	4.50
Wyckoff & Lloyd Co.	4.40
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\$ 1,056.29	

LIBRARY

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 4.33
Houghton Mifflin Co.	50.13
Longmans, Green & Co.	5.14
The Macmillan Co.	14.44

Ronald Press Co.	3.02	
University of Chicago Press	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 79.16

HEALTH

Mrs. M. L. Black	\$ 1,116.00	
Dr. George B. Corcoran	500.00	
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co.	1.90	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons	350.00	
The Pond-Ekberg Co.	5.25	
Sadler's Drug Store	49.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,022.39

TRANSPORTATION

Chauncey Bailey	\$ 236.00	
Daniel Cesan	118.00	
R. A. Chamberlain	250.75	
Francis Cleary	204.75	
Louis De Palma	236.00	
E. Fazio	177.00	
A. Grasso	354.00	
Lee Jenks	147.50	
F. H. King	236.00	
Frank Kopcinski	203.00	
Mrs. H. Spear	118.00	
A. Statkum	236.00	
Springfield St. Ry. Co.	1,938.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,455.77

TUITION

City of Chicopee:		
Continuation School	\$ 16.64	
City of Springfield		
Continuation School	354.64	
Vocational School	1,807.25	
Town of West Springfield	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,278.53

SUNDRIES

Auld's Inc.	\$ 5.09	
Mose Bessette	8.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	63.00	
Rev. Henry H. Crane	57.08	

Chas. W. Hastings	40.00	
The Pond-Ekberg Co.	50.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 223.92

OUTLAY

Fire Equipment Co.	\$ 180.00	
L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	66.50	
A. G. Spalding & Bros.	365.42	
E. S. Stacy Supply Co.	57.34	
Standard Electric Time Co.	35.00	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	316.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,020.26

SUMMARY

General Expense	\$ 7,461.04	
Expense of Instruction	75,283.85	
Text Books	2,682.69	
Stationery & Supplies	3,872.37	
Operating Expenses	15,562.83	
Maintenance	1,056.29	
Library	79.16	
Health	2,022.39	
Transportation	4,455.77	
Tuition	2,278.53	
Sundries	223.92	
Outlay	1,020.26	
	<hr/>	\$115,999.10

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$116,000.00
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Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Agawam:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1925.

This report for the most part is written about some of the fundamental objectives in education and their place in the Agawam Elementary Schools. There will be presented also the reports of the heads of the various departments as well as a few paragraphs relating to the High School and the teaching staff. Most of the statistics will be found in the last part of the report.

1. The Fundamental Objectives in Education.

During the last decade there has been a manifest tendency in the field of education to establish objectives. Or, shall we say that after centuries of experimentation, in which the trial and error system has prevailed, and during which only a few of the leading minds of the world were expected to hold a philosophy of education, there has come a day in which a philosophy of education is entertained by all. This scheme of education, by some mysterious selective power, has elected seven objectives as fundamental. These objectives are as follows: (1) Health; (2) Command of the Fundamental Processes; (3) Worthy Home Membership; (4) Vocation; (5) Citizenship; (6) Worthy Use of Leisure Time; (7) Ethical Character.

In other words, the curriculum of our public schools from the first grade throughout the high school course should be so shaped as to produce tangible results in the above mentioned objectives.

In my first report, that of 1922, I surveyed the Junior-Senior High School in the light of these objectives. In this re-

port I propose to treat of the Elementary Schools in the same respect but with this exception, since some of the objectives are more adapted to secondary education I will take up those three which have special relation to the elementary schools. What, then, are the accomplishments of your elementary schools in the light of the three following objectives? (1) Health; (2) Command of the Fundamental Processes; (3) Worthy Use of Leisure Time.

2. Health.

By most educators health is considered the most essential of all of the seven objectives. Health has had, however, in the past a hard struggle to gain a foothold in the curriculum of the public schools of our country. At the present time it is making rapid headway. What is its status in Agawam? We will make this report from two points of view: (1) Health Supervision; (2) Health Instruction.

1. In the field of health supervision are found, in particular, the duties of Dr. Corcoran, our school physician, and Mrs. M. L. Black, our school nurse. Their report is submitted at this point.

Report of the School Nurse and School Doctor from January 1925 to January 1926:

Number of Schools Visited	8
Number of Visits to Schools	773
Number of Visits to Homes	770
Number of Pupils Inspected	5763
Number of Treatments	349
Number of Pupils taken to Oculist	20
Number of Pupils taken to T. B. Clinic	33
Number of Cases of Scarlet Fever	19
Number of Cases of Whooping Cough	28
Number of Cases of Measles	2
Number of Cases of Chicken Pox	33
Number of Cases of German Measles	185
Number of Cases of Mumps	1
Number of Cases of Pediculosis	20
Number of Tonsils and Adenoids	210
Number of Defective Teeth	328
Number of Glands	640
Number of Cardiac Cases	10

Number of Orthopedic Cases	9
Number of Malnutrition Cases	4
Number of Cases of Goiter	8

My sincere appreciation to the parents, superintendent, principals, and teachers for their courtesy and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOUISE BLACK.

The importance of health supervision is beyond dispute, and it would be a great benefit to our pupils if this supervision could be extended so as to protect, in more adequate manner, the teeth of the children.

2. Health instruction is a new factor in our curriculum. The aim of this teaching is: (a) to establish positive health habits in the every day necessities: eating and drinking; playing and exercising out of doors; resting and sleeping; keeping clean; caring for the special organs of the body, particularly teeth and eyes; and hygienic dressing; and (b) to give proper information in the field of nutrition on such topics as the use of milk and fresh vegetables and fruits in the diet; leisureliness and regularity in eating meals; reduced consumption of sugar; and elimination of tea and coffee.

Each teacher in the Agawam public schools is supplied with an outline of study covering the above mentioned factors.

Some of the particular means of health instruction are as follows:

In the first six grades a series of Health Readers are used. The list includes such books as the following: Land of Health; The Most Wonderful House in the World; Everyday Health; and, A Journey to Healthland.

Health is correlated with the art work—health posters are made by all of the pupils. The big topics of these posters are—care of teeth, drinking milk, and obtaining proper sleep.

The children in each grade are measured and weighed five times during the school year, that is, once every two months. Milk is provided in each building, and pupils who are under weight are urged to drink the milk. The interest of the pupils in this procedure is evidenced by the fact that most cases of under

weight are eliminated during the school year.

With the help and co-operation of the Mothers' Club a lunch room has been established in the Agawam Center School. This will make it possible to serve hot soups and cocoa to the many pupils who are compelled to remain in the building during the noon hour.

It will readily be seen that all of this program aims to establish in the mind of the child a health consciousness. I can think of no three habits more important for the school to give to the child than these, namely, to drink milk every day; to brush the teeth regularly; and to be interested in the health, comfort, and welfare of his friends and neighbors. Agawam is aiming to establish such a condition.

3. SAFETY: Safety is the latest child in the curriculum of studies. Safety is in such a close relationship to health that it seems to be in place at this point in my report. In your schools the following progress has been made in the field of safety.

An outline of a course of study in safety has been placed in each grade and a particular phase of the subject is daily presented to the pupils. Safety Councils have been organized in some of the schools and Safety Traffic Squads in all of them. Each school is making, from day to day, a safety project book, in which the newspaper accounts of all accidents which have taken place in this vicinity are recorded. The causes and results of these accidents are discussed by the pupils and teachers. The purpose of this book is to bring home to the pupil the fact that there is such a problem as that of safety and that he himself holds, in a large measure, the key to the solution of the problem.

4. Command of the Fundamental Processes.

What are the fundamental processes? For the purpose of this report they may be considered the language arts and arithmetic. Under the heading language arts may be listed: reading, both oral and silent; composition; writing; and spelling. These subjects are of prime importance because they form the foundation upon which a future training of the mind depends. If good habits in these subjects are ingrained in the mind of the pupil while the pupil is in the elementary school, his progress will not be impeded in the Junior-Senior High School. It is my contention that specific care must be given by teachers in the matter of

fundamentals. Deep seated habits are not formed by any superficial, half hearted, hastily performed acts on the part of pupils. With this thought in mind, through the able direction and help of Miss Moulton, a course of study was placed in the hands of each teacher in 1923. The aim of this course was to set up standards in these fundamentals, and to suggest to teachers some of the best methods to be used in habituating these fundamentals. At the same time, the most up to date text books were adopted for use in teaching those subjects. Some of the texts adopted were as follows: The Winston Basal Readers, The Lewis and Rowland Silent Readers, The Horne-Asbaugh Spelling Book, The Essential Language Habits, and The Pilot Arithmetics.

A professional library has been established in each of the elementary schools, and most of the books placed therein have to do with the teaching of the fundamentals—such standard books as: How to Teach Reading by Pennell and Cusack; The Teaching of Reading by Klapper; The Teaching of Arithmetic by Stone; and Teaching Number Fundamentals by Hillegas. Good text books and professional books will not avail much in teaching unless the teaching force is made up of teachers who have high standards in their subjects, and who desire above all to put those standards across in the school room. In my judgment Agawam has such a teaching force. I will treat of the teaching staff in another part of my report. I submit the following data as evidence that we are making progress in the matter of fundamentals: Fourteen per cent of our pupils in the elementary schools failed of promotion for the year ending June, 1923; for the year ending June, 1924, this per cent was reduced to 11; for the year ending June, 1925 only 9.3% failed to make the grade.

PROMOTION TABLE JUNE, 1925

School	No. on Roll	No. Promoted	No. Retarded	% Retarded
Agawam Center	251	226	25	9.9
North Agawam	284	262	22	7.7
Feeding Hills	161	146	15	9.3
Springfield St.	288	260	28	9.7
South School	31	28	3	9.6
Suffield St.	22	17	5	22.7
West St.	27	26	1	3.7
For the year	1064	965	99	9.3

Some comparisons may be drawn from the fact that the per cent of retardation in the New York City elementary schools for the year 1923 was 11; for the city of Plymouth, Mass., for the year 1924, 13.

The Agawam teaching force is working to reduce retardation to its very lowest terms, primarily, for two reasons; namely, (a) a low per cent of retardation decreases the educational bill for the town; (b) it removes discouragement from the mind of the pupil.

I have conducted two general faculty meetings for all teachers, principals, and supervisors of the Town since the opening of the school year, and in addition thereto have held two building meetings in each section of the Town. At these meetings the basic principles of the learning process such as the laws of habit formation, the laws of memorizing, and the laws of thinking have been discussed in particular as to their bearing upon the mastery of the fundamental processes. At the same time no little attention has been devoted to the idea of the teacher as a zealot—a missionary or crusader for the cause of the pupil. The central thought is that no pupil is given up as impossible. In other words, that no teacher will permit anything to prevent her from exhausting every effort at her command in habituating as many as possible of her pupils in the fundamental processes. At the present writing it is apparent that the good per cent of 9 1/3 will be lowered in the June promotions.

5. Education for Leisure Time.

In the elementary schools there are three fields in which an effort is being made to train all pupils to make a proper use of leisure time, namely, music, art, and literature. In a certain measure the activities of the pupils on the play grounds contribute also to this end. There are selected books of good literature in all of your grades which are supplemented somewhat by the reading lists in the three libraries of the Town. The teachers are endeavoring, with some signs of success, to teach the importance of the habit of reading and its relation to the use of leisure time.

The supervisors of art and music have presented their reports. I place them here in this report as that material fits into the subject at hand.

Mr. Benjamin J. Phelps,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The report of the Music Department from September, 1925, to January, 1926, is as follows:

Grade Schools.

Throughout the grades the general course in music has been continued as in previous years. This course—The Weaver system—has for its purpose and aim (1st) to develop the child's independence and ability in accurate singing through sight reading, (2nd) to provide a means of self expression and emotional development for each individual child through song singing, and (3rd) to stimulate and strengthen the child's appreciation and love of good music. Particular emphasis has been made to teach every child to appreciate music. This can be insured by teaching the child to use his voice correctly, to be a keen listener and an accurate performer. This work is admirably carried out by the teachers.

Grammar School Orchestras.

Orchestras have been formed at Agawam Center and North Agawam schools. Agawam Center orchestra played at a Mothers' Club Meeting. North Agawam orchestra has not made its public appearance yet but hopes to in the near future.

High School.

Girls' Glee Club—one period a week—is the only Senior High organization that the High School program affords. The Glee Club expects to put on an operetta sometime in April.

The orchestra—one period a week—does excellent work and the members are a great credit to Agawam High School.

A Junior High School Boys' Glee Club is now being formed. This will meet after school.

Public Activities.

Agawam Center presented an operetta at the Christmas Assembly under the direction of Miss Marjorie King. This was

very successful and will be repeated January 19th. The High School orchestra will assist at this performance.

At the Christmas Party, North Agawam gave a program of Christmas carols, which were well received by a large audience.

Springfield Street program was unusually interesting at Christmas. A mother Goose play with the music under the direction of Miss Potter was charming and admirably worked. Songs sung by the classes from one to six contributed to this entertainment. Feeding Hills had a Community Tree. Part songs from memory sung by the entire school provided appropriate music for this entertainment.

High School.

A concert given November 13th by the members of the orchestra assisted by soloists from the High School and a group from North Agawam was a success financially and otherwise.

The Girls' Glee Club, Junior High School boys, Orchestra, and members of the High School furnished the music at the Christmas assembly.

The orchestra provided music at the motion picture put on by the Athletic Association. They will assist the Girls' Glee Club at the operetta in April.

Recommendations.

A course of study in Music Appreciation throughout the grades—one that will not interfere with the regular music lesson. This course, along with a course in Music Appreciation in the High School should develop the physical, emotional and intellectual side of the child.

Girls desiring entrance into a normal school should have at least one year study of the rudiments of music—two periods a week.

Music appreciation in the High School—two periods a week.

Boys' Glee Club—one period a week.

A Mixed Chorus—one period a week.

A course in harmony should be in every high school curriculum for those who are interested in music as a vocation and as a means of culture.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. GREENAN

Mr. Benjamin J. Phelps,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith present the annual report of the Art Department of the Agawam Public Schools for the year ending December, 1925.

The aim of the art study is to develop an appreciation of beauty in the inner consciousness which results in an outer expression. One appreciates only that which he can understand, or that which he has felt or seen; therefore, art study should tend to train the child to be keenly aware of beauty with which he is surrounded, and sensitive to the ugliness which he may in time have the power to remove.

Art principles are applicable in every phase of daily life from the architecture of our houses and public buildings; the decoration and furnishing of our homes; and the clothes which we wear; to the arrangement, printing, and illustrating of papers, magazines and books.

The art work is correlated with history, hygiene, reading, English, geography, and nature study. In the first five grades health posters in correlation with reading and art are in a near state of completion, and the Junior High classes have made several alphabets in preparation for more advanced posters on health. Thanksgiving booklets were made in the fourth grades during November and woodwork was introduced in the fifth grades. Cigar boxes and yard sticks were brought from home, with coping saws, birds were cut from the boxes and mounted on the sticks. Red, blue, yellow and black paint was then applied and the birds flew home to be placed on the family Christmas trees—then ready for duty in the garden next spring. Other Christmas work included baskets, candy boxes, handkerchief cases and Christmas cards. The High School class made some very interesting linoleum block printed cards. Time is limited in this class to fifty minutes weekly and it is only with effort and outside work that the class is able to make any showing. Posters for the Senior Play were executed outside of school.

I should, therefore, recommend that more time be allowed for high school drawing, making it possible for every pupil desiring to take drawing to do so. Some of the work done by the supervisor in the lower grades could be accomplished by the room teacher, in that way allowing more time for the seventh,

eighth, and ninth grades, and the High School. This is necessary to raise the standard of art work in the upper grades and the High School.

I wish to thank Mr. Phelps and all the teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BEMIS

In the schools of Agawam more time is devoted to music and art supervision than is given in most towns and cities. Each class in the four elementary schools is visited by the supervisors once a week. This is double the amount of attention usually given to those subjects in the elementary schools. Your three rural schools are visited by the supervisors once in two weeks.

The growth of the Junior-Senior High School has made it imperative that more time be given to music and art supervision in that school.

6. High School.

An exhaustive study was made last year into the question of retardation among high school pupils. At that time it was found that most cases of retardation could be traced to the following causes: poor attendance; too many outside activities; and lack of home study. Retardation will be reduced to the minimum point when pupils are brought, if possible, to give heed to the above mentioned causes. The per cent of retardation in the Junior-Senior High School for the year 1924 was $7\frac{1}{2}$; for the year, 1925, 7. These are not high per cents and on the whole indicate that work in the high school is commendable.

I am submitting two tables—one to show what per cent of the high school pupils persist in attendance, the other to show that the high school has brought a diploma to more boys and girls than was ever possible under the former policy of transporting the high school pupils to the Springfield and West Springfield High Schools.

The present senior class numbering 25 had an enrollment of 49 in September, 1922. This means that 51.02% of the class entering in 1922 have persisted through the four years. The status of the class through the four years is as follows:

Enrollment, 1922, 49—100% ; 1923, 40—81.67% ; 1924, 28—57.20% ; 1925, 25—51.02%.

A similar investigation made in Amherst, according to the School Report of 1924, is given below. In addition, there is presented the results of a recent survey conducted by the Federal Bureau of Education based on two million high school students of our country.

	Amherst	Agawam	U. S.
First year	100%	100%	100%
Second year	78.50	81.67	74.50
Third year	50.00	57.20	55.30
Fourth year	40.80	51.02	39.60

By way of explanation we find that 40.80% of the freshman class in the Amherst High School remained in the high school four years. And that 51.02% of the Agawam High School class of 1925 persisted for the four years. The average for our country at large was 39.60%.

There are many local situations in any town or city which must be taken into consideration in drawing conclusions as to the validity of statistics on persistency of high school pupils. In view of the above tables, however, the assertion that the pupils of the Agawam High School persist to a high degree is justifiable.

Two classes have graduated from the Agawam High School, that of 1924 numbering 26 pupils, and that of 1925 numbering 27. In all there are 53 pupils who have received the high school diploma. Previous to 1924 Agawam pupils were attending the three high schools in Springfield and the West Springfield High School. The following table will show the number of Agawam graduates from the above schools for the years 1922 and 1923. These years are selected because they are the nearest in point of time to the date when Agawam established a high school, and, therefore, probably afford the fairest basis of comparison.

School	Year	Agawam Graduates
Central High	1922	0
Technical High	1922	0
Commercial High	1922	0
West Springfield High	1922	13
		Total 13

Central High	1923	1	
Technical High	1923	2	
Commercial High	1923	3	
West Springfield High	1923	4	Total 10

These tables show that for the two years 1922-1923 Agawam high school pupils in the above mentioned schools received 23 diplomas. The conclusion to be drawn from the above data is obvious—briefly stated it is this—since the founding of the Agawam High School in 1922, 130% more Agawam boys and girls are completing a four year high school course. This desirable situation is due to two causes (1) the greater personal care and attention given to the pupils by the teachers; (2) the increased pride of Agawam boys and girls in their town.

In leaving this subject recognition should be given to the fact that a diploma from the Agawam High School carries with it all the rights, privileges, and powers that a diploma received from any of the aforesaid high schools possesses. The substantiation of that statement can be found in the various dean's offices of our New England colleges and normal schools, where a considerable number of our 53 graduates are registered. At the present writing not a single Agawam high school graduate has failed to "carry on" successfully in the higher institutions. This is a rare distinction; an ideal for future graduates to strive for.

The worth of the high school diploma is measured also by the success of our graduates in commercial pursuits and other fields of activity.

7. Curriculum.

More than ever before educators are endeavoring to revise the curriculum of the public schools. This attitude is due to the fact that so-called experiments, fads, and fancies which have been tried out over long periods of time have now either won a permanent place in the curriculum or have been discarded, hence, the necessity of curriculum revision.

During the present school year the faculty of the Agawam Junior-Senior High School, under the direction of the superintendent, are revising the curriculum of that school. These teachers have accepted the Seven Fundamental Objectives named at the beginning of this report as a foundation on which to build the curriculum. Conferences are held monthly in regard to the progress of the revision. The new curriculum will be operative at the opening of schools in September, 1926.

8. A Change in the School Organization Recommended.

The Agawam schools are now organized on the 7-2-4 plan, which, being interpreted means that there are seven grades in the Elementary School, two grades in the Junior High School, and four grades in the Senior High School. We have, then, in Agawam, thirteen grades in our school system, whereas, in most places only twelve grades prevail. I am inclined to favor the twelve grade plan of organization providing there are proper reservations. The arguments in favor of twelve grades, briefly stated, are as follows:

1. Our federal school system is organized and rated upon the basis of twelve grades, or, in other words, twelve grades prevail almost unanimously in the United States. This means that all curricula and records in the Government Bureau at Washington are made out and filed on the basis of twelve grades.

2. The prevailing school organization in Massachusetts is the twelve grade unit. The only exception to this organization is the thirteen grade system found in 18 out of the 355 towns of the state. To such a degree has the thirteen grade organization been set aside that all state curricula, records, bulletins, etc., are tabulated on the basis of the twelve grade unit.

3. There are no curricula built on the thirteen grade basis, on the contrary, all curricula are written on the basis of twelve grades. This means that sixth grade work in Portland, Ore., is the same as sixth grade work in Portland, Me.

4. A large number of pupils from schools organized on the basis of twelve grades are now moving into Agawam. Our school organization should be the same as the other towns of the state in order that there should be the least possible confusion when new pupils register with us. On the other hand, when our pupils go to other towns they, as a rule, must enter a twelve grade system of schools.

5. A twelve grade system keeps a larger number of pupils in school, especially in the high school. If graduation time is not too remote in the lives of the pupils, more pupils will remain for that occasion.

6. A twelve grade school does not penalize the bright pupils. Pupils who take thirteen years to do the work they are capable of doing in twelve years are not helped especially by that experience.

7. A twelve grade system is not an experiment but it is the long established policy of our federal and state systems of education.

As a matter of fact, for the last four years we have made the practice of promoting the brightest pupils from the eighth grade to the tenth grade, thereby giving them the benefit of a twelve grade organization, but the average pupil has not had this preference.

In my judgment, our schools are at present so organized that the change to a twelve grade unit can be made without any friction. I would make the change according to the following plan: There are at present several divisions of eighth grade pupils; these pupils could be classified into three groups on the basis of scholarship, the groups in which the bright and average pupils are enrolled could secure promotion directly from the eighth grade to the high school; the pupils who proved to be below average in their work, and who would need the extra year in order to do the work of the high school, could be retained in the eighth grade for one more year.

According to the above mentioned plan your school system would embrace all of the desirable values of a twelve year unit and, at the same time, retain whatever advantages there are in the thirteen year unit. This change could be placed in operation September, 1927. The organization of our schools would then be on the 6-3-3 basis.

9. Teachers.

One of the new teachers in your system this year is Elmer F. Davenport, Principal of the Junior-Senior High School. At the time of writing he has been with us for only the first four months of the school year. His administration has been successful. His report will be found in another part of this report.

The following table will present the data in regard to changes in the teaching staff:

School	Number Teachers	Resig- nations	Transfers	New Teachers
North Agawam	9	0	0	0
Agawam Center	8	0	0	0
Feeding Hills	5	0	0	0
Springfield Street	8	2	0	1
High School	18	0	0	1
Rural Schools	3	1	0	0
Supervisors	2	2	0	0
Totals	53	5	0	2

The teacher turnover in Agawam for the past school year was approximately 10%. This is a low per cent for a school system of the size of the one in Agawam, and is a most commendable condition when one stops to consider the caliber of this teaching force. Some of the outstanding facts about the teaching staff are as follows: 99% of the teachers have had from one to twenty-six years of experience; 30% of the teachers during the past year have taken work in summer schools and university extension schools. I submit the above fact as prime evidence that a progressive spirit and a desire to grow in the service permeates this group of teachers.

In all of the school buildings of the town there is a spirit of cordial responsiveness existing between pupil and teacher. This spirit manifests itself on the playground, in the assemblies, and, best of all, in the classroom.

10. Conclusion.

In conclusion I make two recommendations for your consideration. (1) The increasing of your health supervision so as to adequately care for the teeth of the elementary school children, that is, the establishment of a dental clinic. (2) The changing of your school organization from that of a 7-2-4 program to that of a 6-3-3 program.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation which I have received from each member of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Agawam Public Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SENIOR- JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent B. J. Phelps,
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Mr. Phelps:

I present herewith my report on the work of the High School:

Upon taking up my duties as principal of the High School in September I entered a school which the Town can rightly be proud of. I need not remind you that the building is an excellent one and well equipped for carrying out the variety of purposes which confront a modern educational institution. The teachers are highly trained and specialists in their respective departments. The students are possessed with a spirit of accomplishment, and also with a strong feeling of loyalty to the organization. The parents, whom I have had occasion to meet, have given us excellent co-operation.

During your three years as principal, Mr. Phelps, you have started the school in the right way educationally. Perhaps the outstanding characteristics of the entire unit might be expressed under the following headings: mutual confidence; honest dealings; co-operation; serious effort, and joy of accomplishment.

The success of a school depends upon its standards. Whatever the standards are they must be uppermost in the minds of the teachers at all times. One of our unvarying standards is the holding to a minimum requirement for promotion and seating of students. The usual course of study for a pupil varies from twenty to twenty-five credits per year, and the following are the smallest number of credits which will allow a pupil to sit with the various classes: Sophomore, fifteen; Junior, thirty-five; Senior, sixty. Thus, senior rating requires that a full three-fourths of the eighty credits for graduation has been acquired. As it is, many

students amass more than eighty credits before graduating and are well ahead of the requirement at all times.

This classification has great significance because a pupil is promoted mainly on his progress in the academic subjects. Studies come first. A modern high school is a good deal more than a preparatory school for a higher institution. Much of today's education is general in nature and includes a variety of interests, some of which are very compelling. A general education is aided within the curriculum by such subjects as,—physical training, manual training, household arts, music, and art, as well as by literature, history, mathematics and science. Outside the curriculum education is aided by athletics, dramatics, orchestra, socials, and assemblies. While extra-curricula activities are invaluable, they cannot be accepted as a substitute for academic work. It matters not whether a student is preparing for college, is getting ready to take an office job in some business enterprise, or is still pursuing a general education if he lets other interests come before his studies, he will be disappointed when it comes time for his class to be graduated.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. DAVENPORT

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Mr. B. J. Phelps,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Mr. Phelps:

In writing this report I wish to voice the sentiments of all the visitors to the shop, the classes, and myself in saying that the building committee deserves much praise and commendation on their choice of design and location for this unit. Unlike most rooms of similar character the light, heat and ventilation are perfectly adapted to the work, and I sincerely hope that the work done here reflects the ideal conditions.

During the three years of occupancy the equipment has been added to, piece by piece, until it is now quite complete.

The name "Manual Training" as applied to this subject is misleading. On the contrary, the aim is not to train purely "manual" workers (one needs but strength to perform their tasks), but to train brain workers who use their hands in a systematic way. The idea held by a great many people that the sole object of woodwork, as a subject, is the wholesale production of carpenters is also erroneous. It is a fact that the boys do receive the fundamentals of carpentry or cabinet making, this is, however, but an incidental, because, owing to the small number of boys who choose these vocations as their trades on leaving school, the subject would be almost valueless in a curriculum. That small number would have benefited while the rest would have wasted their time.

Space permits me to write but a few aims of shopwork, they follow:

1. To develop in the boy an appreciation of the work and workers in the world. Although a boy may never work with his hands he should have an understanding of the trials which face men working around him.

2. To give the boy an insight of shop conditions. Where else could this be given in school?

3. To teach the boy to assume responsibility. He is given a problem and valuable material with which to solve it, if he makes a mistake he wastes the material. He must take the initiative.

4. To give the knowledge needed to perform small jobs about the home. In a community of this character it is no small help.

5. To develop ability to judge the good and poor design and construction in furniture, articles made of wood, etc.

At some time in almost every man's life he is called upon to buy furniture. It is then helpful to be able to choose wisely.

The boy is also given an opportunity to make something for his home; he then becomes more interested in that home and is, as a result, a better citizen.

During the year the department has made sand tables, class room tables, book cases, basket ball back-boards, jumping standards, etc., for the schools of the Town. A large percentage of the work, however, was done by the boys for themselves.

The cost of maintaining the department is at a minimum as the material used by the boys for individual projects is paid for by them, and many of the articles constructed for the schools save considerable expenditure for equipment.

An exhibition is held at the end of each year for the purpose of displaying projects finished during that time. The townspeople are urged to attend because, as the boys say, "We can show 'em better than we can tell 'em."

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,
Supervisor of Manual Training

REPORT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Benjamin Phelps,
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my report of the work of the Domestic Science Department during the past year.

Two years each of cooking and sewing are required, starting with sewing in the seventh grade. After the freshman year both subjects become elective, sewing proving to be more popular thus far.

The elementary cooking lessons aim to teach equipment and care of the kitchen, habits of cleanliness and order, preparation of simple foods. Very little time is left out of the hour period for work in theory but the study of food and table setting and serving have been given a reasonable amount of time.

Second year work includes Fancy Cookery, Invalid Cookery, and preparation and serving of meals.

Sewing in the seventh grade includes projects which introduce all of the common stitches. The girls also become familiar with the use of the machine and its parts. Cooking caps and aprons are made almost entirely by machine during this year. This work acquaints them with the use of commercial patterns.

Second year work in sewing includes a more careful study of patterns. The machine is also used more freely in making undergarments and plain summer dresses.

Advanced classes in sewing have included work in patching, darning, mitered corners, cutting and joining bias strips, set-in pockets, bound button holes. These are made in sampler form and put into a more complete sewing note book. These ideas are then carried out in projects which require them.

Fancy work, crocheting and making of lamp shades has been taught to a small group of Juniors and Seniors.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL S. COOK

REPORT OF PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a resume of the work of the Department of Physical Education for the past year.

All the students in both the Senior and Junior High Schools, unless excused by the certificate of a reputable physician, are required to take 2 hours per week in Physical Education. Preliminary to this work however all children in the schools are subject to a physical examination, given under the auspices of the physical department through the co-operation of the school physician and school nurse.

The aim and object of this department is . . . through the regulated and supervised practice of muscular exercise to promote the health of the pupils, insure normal growth, and to develop motor control. From an educational viewpoint to use its situations and ideals to develop such qualities as self-control and loyalty which will function and relate with other extra-school activities.

The work roughly speaking consists of marching, calisthenics, apparatus (heavy and hand), games, folk dancing, and athletics during the class period. All work is intended to be both constructive and progressive. Some work in corrective gymnastics is also attempted involving corrective effort toward better posture. The most apparent physical defects are the usual flat feet and round shoulders, some slight spinal curvatures, and tendencies toward hyper-extension at the junction of the upper and lower trunk at the base of the vertebral column.

An ordinary lesson-plan for a gymnasium period might be as follows:

- Part I Tactics and Rhythmic Steps
 - * II Free exercises (Wands, dumbbells, clubs).
 - III Games or Track and Field events.
 - * Heavy apparatus is used in advanced classes corrective work.

The essentials demanded are:

- (a) Good posture in standing and marching.
- (b) Vigorous trunk exercises combined with simple arm and leg movements..
- (c) Elementary rhythmic steps in alternation with marching also simple combinations of leg and arm movements.
- (d) Easy apparatus work, track and field work games.

When the weather permits active work is held out of doors during which time more general work is indulged in such as group games and athletics.

In connection with the gymnasium periods the idea of "athletics for all" is stressed. However, time is afforded during the afternoon hours for the more specialized forms of athletics such as football, basketball, baseball, the school having representative teams in these mentioned. Both the girls and boys have compiled enviable records showing a majority of victories over "nearest and dearest rivals." The school is represented in the "Twin State Interscholastic Conference." In keeping with the policy adopted the holding of large squads in these representative sports fosters the idea to a degree of "athletics for all." Play in inter-class sport also stimulates this idea.

There is a close co-ordination between athletics and the work of the physical department through the effort of the Supervisor who actively controls both features.

During the winter months a gymnastic exhibition was given which showed representative work of the department. In connection with National Education Week a short program was arranged which attempted to relate certain phases of the work to the field of education in general.

At the present moment there is one paramount need in the department. The present supply of lockers for both boys and girls is inadequate due to the increased enrollment in both schools. The ventilation problem is being adjusted through the co-operation of the Manual Training Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,
Supervisor Physical Education.

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS—1925

APPOINTMENTS

Name	Subject or Grade	School	Date
Elmer F. Davenport	Principal	High	June 22, 1925
Ruth Bugbee	English	High	May 12, 1925
Helen Bemis	Art Supervisor		June 18, 1925
Mary A. Greenan	Music Supervisor		July 21, 1925
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades I-II-III-IV		May 12, 1925
Viva M. Potter	Grade IV	West Street	May 12, 1925
Dorothy Emerson	Grades I-III-V	Springfield Street	May 12, 1925
Mrs. Louise A. Griswold	Grade III	Springfield Street	June 18, 1925
		Springfield Street	Oct. 29, 1925

RESIGNATIONS

Name	Subject or Grade	School	Date
Nathalie F. Moulton	Asst. Superintendent		June 12, 1925
Hazel Clark	Music Supervisor		June 12, 1925
Mary F. Pierce	Art Supervisor		June 12, 1925
Roger W. Pease	English	High	June 12, 1925
Bessie A. Barber	Grades I-II-III-IV	West Street	June 5, 1925
Anna M. FitzGerald	Grade IV	Springfield Street	June 5, 1925
Viola E. Hopkins	Grade III	Springfield Street	Oct. 13, 1925

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1925

School	Grade	Educational and Professional Training	Years of Experience	Date of First Appointment in Town	Salary per Month
Benjamin J. Phelps	Superintendent	Yale College and post graduate courses Columbia and Yale. A. M. Teachers College, Columbia	23	July, 1922	\$333.33
HIGH SCHOOL					
Elmer F. Davenport	Principal	Brown University	9	June, 1925	250.00
Edith J. Best	Science	Middlebury College, Columbia one summer	5	May, 1922	180.00
Ruth Bugbee	English	Smith College		May, 1925	120.00
Nelle I. Button	English	Middlebury College, grad. and P.G. course	20	May, 1922	180.00
Erika C. Jauch	French and Latin	Smith College	3	Aug., 1923	160.00
Clara L. McIntire	Commercial	Bay Path Inst., N. E. Univ., two years	6	Apr., 1922	180.00
Mildred E. Sanderson	Commercial	Univ. of N. H., N. E. Univ., two years	2	July, 1923	155.00
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College and four summers at Columbia	6	May, 1922	180.00
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College and three summers at Columbia	4	June, 1922	170.00

JUNIOR HIGH

Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield Normal, Columbia one summer	8 2/3	June, 1922	160.00
Minta A. Locke	Mathematics	Concord Teachers Training School	8	June, 1921	160.00
Mrs. Viola W. Phillips	English	New Britain Normal, Springfield Commercial	9	April, 1920	150.00
Catherine T. Powers	Geography	Westfield Normal	8	July, 1917	160.00
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College	5 1/2	Jan., 1923	210.00
Hazel M. Sullivan	Sci. and Math	Westfield Normal, two summers Harvard	11	Sept., 1914	160.00
SUPERVISORS					
Helen Bemis	Art	Boston Normal Art, Mu- seum of Fine Arts, one summer Columbia	3	June, 1925	160.00
Hazel S. Cook	Dom. Sci.	Skidmore College of Arts	9	April, 1922	190.00
Frederick T. Dacey	Manual Train.	Fitchburg Normal	7 1/2	June, 1922	240.00
Mary A. Greenan	Music	Westfield Normal and Northampton Inst. of Music Pedagogy	1	July, 1925	150.00
Harmon A. Smith	Phy. Train.	Y.M.C.A. College	1	Aug., 1924	220.00
AGAWAM CENTER					
Jennie E. Campbell	Prin., Grade VI	Johnson Normal, Colum- bia one summer	16	May, 1924	180.00
Cora E. Halladay	Grade VI	Westfield Normal, Col- bia one summer	11	Sept., 1915	135.00
Helen L. Spelman	Grade V	Westfield Normal	2	May, 1923	120.00

Marjorie King	Grades IV-V	Westfield Normal, Northampton Inst. of Music Pedagogy	3	June, 1923	125.00
Annette E. Deely	Grade IV	Westfield Normal, Monterey Art School	4	June, 1921	130.00
Mildred E. Simpson	Grades II-III	Frerkingham Normal	4	June, 1921	130.00
Mrs. Marion E. King	Grade II	Technical High, Yale two summers	4	Aug., 1924	125.00
Margaret C. Feen	Grade I	Springfield Normal	1	June, 1924	110.00
NORTH AGAWAM					
Katherine G. Danahy	Principal	Westfield Normal	26	Sept., 1899	185.00
Mae P. Lynch	Grade VII	Westfield Normal	9	July, 1919	135.00
Eleanor C. Daly	Grade VI	Westfield Normal	3	June, 1923	120.00
		Univ. of Vermont, one summer			
Ruth C. Grady	Grade V	Westfield Normal	2	May, 1923	120.00
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield Normal, Univ. of Vermont, one summer	2	May, 1923	120.00
Olive A. Fox	Grade III	Westfield Normal	15	Sept., 1914	135.00
Kathryn M. Roache	Grade II	Westfield Normal	8	June, 1922	135.00
Mrs. Anna M. LaSalle	Grades I-II	Westfield Normal	10	Sept., 1921	135.00
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training School	25	Sept., 1900	145.00
SPRINGFIELD ST.					
Faolin M. Peirce	Prin., Grade I	Springfield Normal	16	Sept., 1909	180.00
Mrs. Harriet D. Carson	Grade II	Springfield Normal	5	April, 1920	130.00

Mrs. Louise A. Griswold	Grade III	Kent Hill Seminary	5½	June, 1923	135.00
Viva M. Potter	Grade IV	Barton Teachers Training Course	8	May, 1925	115.00
Beatrice M. Schadee	Grade V	Framingham Normal	2	May, 1924	120.00
Gladys M. Hall	Grade VI	North Adams Normal	4	May, 1923	125.00
Emily M. McCormick	Grade VII	Westfield Normal, Bay Path Inst.	1	May, 1924	115.00
Dorothy Emerson	Grade I	University of Vermont Training Class	1	June, 1925	110.00
Helyne D. Mousley	Prin.-Grade VII	Westfield Normal	2	April, 1923	150.00
Ruth E. Manchester	Grades V-VI	Gorham Normal	2	May, 1924	115.00
Alice P. Woodruff	Grades IV-V	Westfield Normal	2	April, 1923	120.00
Helen C. Ripley	Grades II-III	Eastern States Normal	8	April, 1923	130.00
Mildred M. Trask	Grades I-II	Higgins Classical Inst.	6	April, 1922	130.00
SUFFIELD ST.					
Ida J. Hubbell	Grades I-II-III	Westfield Normal	1	May, 1924	110.00
SOUTH ST.					
Mrs. Evelyn M. Leonard	Grades I-II-III	No. Adams Normal and Hyannis Summer Schools	4	Aug., 1922	115.00
WEST ST.					
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades I-II-III-IV	Castine Normal	3	May, 1925	115.00

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Showing Number of Pupils in Each Class for Four Years
According to Actual Membership January 1.

Years	Grades								Post. Grad.	Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
1923	32	89	52	49	37	33				292
1924	70	64	87	46	40	32	26			365
1925	71	79	51	71	34	28	29			363
1926	52	97	56	49	48	31	25	2		360

Comment: 71 pupils in 10th grade, 1925 includes 33 double promotions given in June, 1922.

DISTRIBUTION OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS BY CLASSES AND COURSES

COURSE	Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Grade 13		Post Grad.		Tot.
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
College. Prep.	7	10	3	5	3	2		3	1	1	35
Commercial	4	13		18	3	13	3	7			61
General	12	3	11	11	5	5	7	2			56
Total	23	26	14	34	11	20	10	12	1	1	152

DISTRIBUTION OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS BY SUBJECTS

SUBJECT	Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Grade 13		Post Grad.		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
English	22	25	15	34	10	21	12	13	1	1	60	94
French	1	1	10	18	5	7	1	4			17	30
Latin	9	11	4	9		4	1	2		1	14	27
Algebra	18	14			7	4			1		26	18
Pl. Geometry		1	14	10	2				1		18	11
Math. Review							3	3			3	3
Am. History					4	1	10	12		1	14	14
Modern History	1		9	13	3	2	1				13	16
World His.	1		1	11							2	11
Anc. His.	17	12									17	12
Science	11	13									11	13
Biology	2	1	5	14	1	2					8	17
Physics					5	1	3	2	1		9	3
Bookkeeping	4	13		15		2	1	1			5	31
Com. Geo.	2	8	1	1		3	1				4	12
Economics			1	1	2	9	3	1			6	11
Shorthand				1	1	9	3	7			4	17
Typewriting	1	4		24	5	16	4	7		1	10	52
Sewing		20		8		11		2				41
Man. Train	18		15		3		4				40	
Mech. Drawing			1		3		4				8	
Phy. Train	21	26	14	30	11	21	9	12		1	55	90

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 8—DECEMBER 31

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardi- ness
SENIOR HIGH					
Grade XIII	24	23.94	22.42	93.65	21
Grade XII	32	31.59	30	94.97	28
Grade XI-1	19	18.17	17.49	96.26	6
Grade XI-2	30	29.51	28.48	96.51	7
Grade X	54	50.08	48.41	96.66	32

JUNIOR HIGH

Grade IX-1	30	28.43	27.17	95.56	6
Grade IX-2	32	30.98	29.39	94.86	19
Grade VIII-1	33	31.33	30.41	96.63	13
Grade VIII-2	35	33.13	32.39	97.76	17
Grade VIII-3	34	31.79	30.67	96.32	6
Grade VII-1	29	27.67	26.37	95.29	17
Grade VII-2	26	24.62	24.06	97.45	4

AGAWAM CENTER

Grade VI	53	50.58	47.35	93.61	42
Grade V	40	38.	36.11	95.05	19
Grades IV and V	30	28.69	27.50	95.84	16
Grade IV	37	34.40	33.76	98.14	42
Grade III	31	29.33	27.95	95.29	22
Grade II	30	28.35	27.08	95.52	12
Grade I	35	31.85	28.53	89.58	24

NORTH AGAWAM

Grade VII	33	32.9	31.6	96.05	9
Grade VI	42	41.43	40.19	97.01	6
Grade V	45	42.44	41.18	97.03	8
Grade IV	45	43.96	43.21	98.29	31
Grade III	45	42.02	40.88	97.28	13
Grade II	38	35.78	37.86	94.56	10
Grades I and II	38	37.14	35.26	94.94	9
Grade I	38	36.9	33.66	91.21	22

SPRINGFIELD STREET

Grade VII	41	32.56	30.77	94.5	32
Grade VI	42	38.18	35.23	92.27	30
Grade V	42	36.75	35.04	95.35	15
Grade IV	45	40.08	38.28	95.51	22
Grade III	46	40.48	38.99	96.31	20
Grade II	45	36.63	35.50	96.92	49
Grade I	30	24.40	22.85	93.63	54
Grade I	42	40.47	37.90	93.65	47

FEEDING HILLS

Grade VII	25	24.16	23.25	96.23	23
Grades V and VI	49	42.71	39.82	93.23	12
Grades IV and V	42	39.91	38.33	96.04	17
Grades II and III	32	31.81	30.70	96.51	28
Grades I and II	36	35.15	33.30	94.74	6
SOUTH SCHOOL	37	33.56	31.81	94.79	12
SUFFIELD STREET	26	23.99	20.88	87.03	41
WEST STREET	34	30.33	28.49	93.90	6
Total Membership for Town				1,572	
Average Membership for Town				1,466.18	
Average Daily Attendance for Town				1,400.52	
Per Cent Attendance for Town				95.52	
Tardiness for Town				875	
Total Membership January 1, 1925				1,499	
Increase over last year				73	

NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES DURING YEAR 1925

Educational—literate	307
Educational—illiterate	15
Employment	78
Summer Vacation	37
Special Home Permits	12
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	449

LUNCH ROOM REPORT

SEPTEMBER, 1924— JUNE, 1925

RECEIPTS

Cash	\$4,754.43
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PAYMENTS

Miss Ryder	\$ 684.00
Mrs. Hutton	380.00
Food Supplies	3,423.99
Cash Balance	266.44
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	\$4,754.43

1893

1901

